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Robbie Slater is "Soccer Action's" Ametco Travel NSL Player of the Year.

The Blacktown ace clinched the prestigious award by poling five votes against Sydney Olympic Slater and Theo Selemidis of Heidelberg went into last weekend's final NSL round locked together on 80 votes but Setemula's Only polled three votes as Heidelberg went down 2-0 to Adelaide City Juventus. Slater wins a return trip to Europe, flying Thai International. Europe, International

Another "Soccer Action" winner is Sydney Croatia's Graeme Arnold, who topped our Mitre Sports Top Goalscorer list with 16 league goals, four ahead of John Kosmina of Sydney City Hakoah.

Arnold wins a magnificent trophy and a complete equipment kit from Mitre. The value of the prize is \$500.

Our Medibank Privaje NSL Under 21 Player of the Year award, worth \$250, was won by dashing South Melbourne Hel-las and Socceroo defender An-gie Postecoglou. Newcastle Resebud and former youth Socceroo Sean Ingham was second.

The big winners in the Vic-torian State League were Keith Adams of Springvale City and Ian Stirton of Morwell Falcons.

Faicons.

Adams, the former Ring-wood Wilhelmina and Melburne Croatia player, is widely acknowledged as the finest sweeper in the State League and he won our Ametoo Travel State League Player of the Year award. Adams polled 28 votes, four ahead of striker Ally Dick of Frankston Pines. Sweeper Robert Krajacic of St Albans Diagmo finished third with 23 voters.

siternational.
Silrton, with 20 goals, was streets ahead of the field in our Pakenham Mitsubish! State League Top Scorer award Runner-up, with 14 goals, was Croydon striker Graham French. Silrton wins \$400.
"Soccer Action's" NSW State League winners won't be announced until October 11 when a gala function will be held at

a gala function will be held at the Fraternity Club in Fairy Meadow

"Soccer Action" wishes to thank all its sponsors for pro-viding us with the finest array of awards in Australian soccer.

The Socceroos could be facing one of West Germany's leading club temas in a series of games early next year, as well as playing against the Soviet Olympic team, ASF executive director Brian Emery said this week.

The ASF is negotiating with two Bundesliga clubs, one of which definitely will come here for a week during the West German close season.

The Societs will be here during the first two weeks of February, and probably will start their tour in the west, playing Western Australla in Perth, then South Australla in Adelaide, while the Socceross will be playing the Germans in the eastern states.

There won't be enough time for the Germans, the Soviets and the Socceroos to meet in a triangular tournament, Emery

In January, the Asutralian youth team will be playing the

By LES SHORROCK

Oceania elimination tourna-ment in New Zealand. That ment in New Zealand. That tournament runs from January 17 to 26, and if the young Socceroos win, they will gain automatic entry into the World Youth Cup Finals in Chile in October 1987. The Under-16 national team will also be featured in an Oceania elimination tournament which will be held in Chinese Taipei between December 6 and 14. If it wins through, it will be in the World Cup Finals in Canade in June, 1987.

### **New NSL** sponsor?

The NSL almost certainly has lost is \$200,000-a-year sponsorship from Olympic Airways.

League chairman Sam Papasavas said on his return from talks with the airline to Greece that the company was not sympathetic to extending its agreement, which expires at the end of the season.

One of the companies is said to be a Japanese manufactu Olumpic Airways has been backing the NSL for the past two years, by providing airline tickets for sale by the club and league.

The company now is expected to shift its sponsorship to South Melbourne Hellas and Sydney Olympic.



Andrew Zinni's hat-trick against South Melbourne Hellas on Sunday clinched the Southern Division championship for Brunswick Juventus. Peter Desira reports on the big game on page 6. Picture: LES SMORROCK

Finals fever comes to Melbourne and Sydney on Sunday and if last week-end's last round of the NSL is any guide, we should be in for a least of good soccer.

At St. George Stadium in Sydney, fourth-placed Marconi meets fifth-placed Sydney Hakoah in the elimination final at Ipm, then Sydney Olympic, which finished second, meets third-placed St George in the qualifying final.

In Melbourne, at Olympic Park, the first game pits Sunshine George Cross against

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Footscray JUST and Adelaide
City Juventus.

Marconi had a great 3-0 win
over Canberra City last weekend as a warm-up for the finals, and it will no doubt be
hoping that Sydney Hakoah
will have some sort of hangover following its Nanda CupFinal against Adelaide Hellas
in Adelaide tonight
(Wednesday).

Marconi won't be fooled by
Sydney Hakoah's rebeat loss to
Wollongong, Hakoah coach Eddie Thomson, faced with some
suspensions and injuries to key
players, gambled on his side's
goal superiority over its nearest rivals, and fielded a very

inexperienced team. The gamble paid off. Although Hakoah lost it retained a finals berth, and provided nothing goes wrong tonight, Marconi will face a team welcoming back about seven first-team players. Sydney Olympic, still facing a takeover bid from TV impresario Harry Michaels, has shaken off its recent jitters with two good wins in successive weeks, and with Marshall Soper restored to favor and

Soper restored to favor and Vincente Estavillo firing, should have too much firepowshould have too much firepow-er for the Saints. Olympic coach Manny

Continental p.4

..... This week's finals matches, with likely winners in capitals:

SUNDAY
Olympic Park, No. 1.
Sunshine George Cross v HEIDELBERG
(elimination final) at 1pm.

FOOTSCRAY JUST v Adelaide Juventus (qualifying final) at 3pm. St. George Stadium

Marconia v SYDNEY HAKOAH (elimina-

SYDNEY OLYMPIC v St. George Buda-pest (qualifying final) at 3pm.

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## Nanda Cup Final furore

Sydney City Hakoah is livid over the decision to livid over the decision to play the Nanda National Cup Final in Adelaide to night (Wednesday). The match starts at? The NSL Executive decided

match starts at?

The NSL Executive decided to award home ground advantage to Adelaide Helias on the grounds, according to league manager Peter Russell, "that the competition was originally started by the clubs to gain income".

"It is anticipated that having the match in Adelaide will ensure a better gate," he said.

To which Hakoah manager-coach Eddie Thomson's retort was to remind the decision-makers that the recent match between Helias and Canberra at Hindmarsh "attracted" a gate of \$3200, which convers to approximately 700 people.

Thomson expressed bitter relief that the final is only a one-leg affair, "or we might have been playing one game in Adelaide and the other in Melbourne.

"We have had only one match at home this year, probably due to a slip-up by someone in the NSL. In fact, in 10

match at home this year, probably due to a silp-up by some-one in the NSL. In fact, in 19 years of the Cup I can only re-call Hakoah ever having three home matches," Thomson claimed.

Small consolation for Thom-son and his team, but NSL manager Russell did express the hope that the Cup will be reorganised into an event that places the emphasis on soccer instead of just dollars and cents.

instead of people cents.

The hope of many is that this does eventuate, otherwise that little credibility the competition does have now surely will evaporate.

— PETER SCOTT

# Papasavas: we won't budge

George Cross and Mel-bourne Croatia have made the cut, but Newcas-tle Rosebud has failed to preserve its National League status as a result of last weekend's final

Among the 10 clubs dropping out of the new league, accord-ing to the points table issued by the NSL, are four of the 14 clubs which kicked off the NSL

They are: Brisbane Llons, Brisbane City, Adelaide Hellas and Canberra.
This means that the national competition now will be played in only three citles — Sydney, Melbourne and Adelaide — at least until 1988.

NSI chairman Sam Papasavas this week firmly dismissed speculation that any club that missed the cut when the league is reduced to 14 clubs would receive preferential treatment.

tial treatment.
"I can assure you that no club that fails to fulfil the criteria will receive preference at the expense of another one that has qualified."



Sam Papasayas

Referring to criticism that the standings of the clubs, re-leased each week by the league office, vary from those calculated by "Soccer Action," Papasavas said that the league's figures have not in-cluded a crowd factor.

"We hope that we don't have to include the crowd figures because we realise that they can be open to mis-interpreta-tion," said Papasavas. The figures below are provi-sional until they are ratified by

the league executive this week, and then they will have to be endorsed by the ASF. They do nt include crowd figures, which will not change the standings anyway.

Here are the standings, according to the NSL.

81.7 B Juventus

80.0 Syd. Croatia

72.1 Syd. Hakoah

60.9 Syd. Olympic

65.5 Heidelberg

65.5 Marcool

63.8 St. George

62.4 Ad. Juventus

83.8 Teocstray

54.7 Makedonia

53.9 SM. Heilas

50.8 Geo. Cross

48.3 APIA

44.2 M Croatia

40.6 B Lions

99.2 Newcastle

39.2 Newcastle 34.5 Woll'gong 32.7 Ad. Hellas. 31.6 Blacktown

26.2 Canberra 24.2 I Monaro 21.2 Bris. City 19.2 G Gully

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THE NSW federation has called its member clubs to a meeting on Tuesday, October 7.

October 7.

At the meeting it will outline its plans for restructuring all the NSW leagues in 1987.

NSW secretary Aulden Brown stressed this week, however, that the meeting depended on the NSL having made its final decision on which of the Northern Division clubs will be relegated.

"Certain proposals will be put to the clubs," said Brown. "and if they accept them, all well and good. If they don't, then it's back to the drawing board."

## **Bobby Flavell** recalls the **Bogota affair**

By LES SHORROCK

interested spectator at recent A very interested spectator at recent matches in Melbourne has been a smallish, rather rotund man with a ruddy face and twinkle in his eye.

To look at him, you'd never guess that he was once one of Scotland's deadliest and most skilful strikers. He is, of course, Bobby Flavell, over here visiting his son Gordon, the ex-Presson Makedonia and now Fawkner midfielder.

Bobby Flavell would have been a lot more famous had it not been for the Second World Wart, because he wasn't able to make his full between 1839 and 1847 represents a huge gap in official football records, because war-time international set of the second world ware to be a second world with the second world with the second world war in the second world with the second world world with the second world wore

players. Tuesday was wood-work day, and they reckoned my education wouldn't suffer if I missed it".

I missed it".
Airdrie reckoned he was
"too wee" for the hurly-burly
of professional football and he
was loaned for six months to a
famous Junior club, Kirkintilloch Rob Roy, But as soon as he
turned 17 he was recalled,



A white cap, a pair of

# BOUHOUTSOS FOR AEK!

By LES SHORROCK

Yet another Australia: player soon could be Joling the ranks of expatriates like Jim Patikas, Oscar Crino, Davie Mitchell and Eddie Krncevic.
Goalkeeper George Bouhoutsos, 17, understudy to Gary Meier at Sydney Olympic, has been offered a chance to Join Patikas at Greek First Division club AEK Athens.
The offer came through

The offer came through close family friend Con Tza-vellas, who also arranged Pa-tikas's move.

Tzavellas, a former Canter-bury-Marrickville committee-man, has watched Bouhoutsos since the talented goalie was 11.

Bouhoutsos wasn't always a goalkeeper. He started playing for Pagewood-Botany at the tender age of seven. He was a striker then, but when he was nine, the club's goalkeeper

signed full professional forms and made his debut in 1938 as an outside right playing in what was then Scotland's top league, the First Division.

"The manager called me to one side and said to me

The manager called me to one side and said to me 'You're big enough now, I recknot, to play centre-forward, and that's where you are playing on saturday against Celtic. I was up against a big centre-half called Willie Lyon, and I led him a merry dance all over the park, but every time I left him I had the worst luck with my finishing and although I had four or five good chances, in missed them all—hit the post or the 'keeper, that sort of hing. The next week I went out against Queen of the South, and scored four goals. That's 'football.'

Once in the lorces, Flavell

Once in the lorces, Flavell soon was in demand for Scotland. One of his most memorable matches was an encounter with Ireland, which Scotland won 7-0. He scored five goals that day.

After the war he still was in demand for Scotland, competing with Jimmy Delaney and Willie Thornton for the centre-forward berth. He toured Europe with Scotland in 1947, playing against Relaym and

Europe with Scotland in 1947, playing against Belgium and Luxemberg, scoring twice against the latter. He still is very friendly with Thornton and says Thornton is fond of siding up to him and saying, like a ground announcer. "Thornton replaces Flavell", Flavell always retorfs. How many goals did you score in 1947. Thornton says 21 and Flavell says. "Well, 1 scored 60 that year."

says: "Well, 1 - 50 year." Sixty goals in one season! It's enough to make modern strik-

Two people have had a great influence on his career, spe-cialist goalkeeper coach Nick Sokolov, who used to play for St George, "who taught me all I ers blush with shame, yet there was so much talent about in those days that Flavell man-aged to gain only two full caps.

went overseas and noundusco took over.

And he stepped in to such good effect that he went on to play at under 13, 14, 15 and under 16 levels for NSW, the Australian under 15s in the Oceania tournament, and then was a member of the Austra-lian under 16 squad that played in China last year.

During that time, Bouhout-sos progressed from Botany to Canterbury-Marrickville for two years, then on to Sydney City Hakoah for a year, before joining his favourite club, Olympic.

aged to gain only two full caps.
In 1948 he was transferred to
Heart of Midlothian for the
total form of the full full full full
1000. Hearts were in danger
of relegation at the time, so
they bought Flavel! and
George Hamilton from Aberdeen to stop the rot. Stop the
rot they did, winning six and
drawing three of their last nine
matches to finish in a comfortable mid-table position.

But Flavel! doesn't have

But Flavell doesn't have very fond memories of Hearts. In 1950 he figured in the notorious Bogota affair, as it came to be known.

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Bogota is the capital of Colombia, which then was not a member of FIFA. Famous Blackpool and Scottish striker Jock Dordon was acting as as a second of the sec

bottom's England defence.

Dodds persuaded Flaveil and Manchester City's Roy Paul, a Welsh litternational, to the Comment of t

know about goalkeeping", and national youth coach Les Scheinflug.
"Scheinflug had a great influence on my attitude," says Bouhoutos, "and going overseas with him taught me to approach my game much more professionally."

His respect for Scheinflug is such that he will discuss the AEK offer and the bearing it might have on his Australian future with the coach when the national youth squad assembles for a training camp on September 30.

Bouhoutsos has a two-year contract with Olympic which expires at the end of this season. If he goes to Greece, probably in December, it will be with the club's blessing.

season finished, the British players returned to face stiff

"It was good in Bogota," re-calls Flavell. "There were lots of good players there, like Di Stefano, and the ball was always on the ground being knocked around. The specta-tors loved it.

tors loved it.

"But when I got back, Hearts let me down. The SFA secretary, Sir George Graham, said to me that if Hearts appeade for leniency for middle to make the secretary of the secretary

have won."

After Bogota, Hearts transferred Flavell to Dundee ("the best club I was ever with"), and he nearly won a Scottish Cup winners medal with the Blues.

It was there that he played with the man he regards as his favourite Scottish player of them all, Billy Steet, who had just returned from Derby County.

Hearts met Motherwell in the 1952 Scottish Cup Final and

Olympic president Tom Dou-manis says: "Good luck to him. We won't be standing in his way. He represents an investment for us, because when he comes back he'll be a much better player for the experience."

Bouhoutsos sees it that way

"Going to China was a big eye-opener for me, not only because the country liself was so different, but because we also got the opportunity to watch how other countries, like West Germany, went about their training.

"I honestly believe that at under 16 and youth level we have as much skill here as there is anywhere in the world.

But after that, because of their professionalism and full-time training, the rest of the world leaves us behind."

were considered a racing certainty.

"We'd tanked 'em twice in the league, and we'd taken five off them in the League Cup semi-final, but on the day, you've guessed it, we lost the Final 4-0. But we had the satisfaction of beating Rangers in the '52 League Cup Final and we won that Cup again the next year."

Flavell, a long-time teetotaller, played with St. Mirren after his stint with Dundee and finally hung up his boots in 1958, at the age of 38, after 25 years in the game.

About the modern players he says: "They seem obsessed with the first tooth. You dhink the ball as hood, and no-one seems confident control of the players on any more than the control of the players on any more than the control of the players on any more than the control of the players on any more than the control of the players on any more than the players on the players of the players on the players on the players of the players of the players on the players of the players of

enough to take players on any more.

"I think modern managers instit this fear into them, but after all, when you get the ball, it's you who has to make the decision, not the manager." When you ask him about Australian soccer, he answers diplomatically: "It seemed better when I was here before, four years ago. I used to watch South Melbourne then, and I was very impressed with Oscar Crino, but you tell me he's gone to Cyprus. What a pity."

George Bouhoutsos Cosmos Super

The biggest indoor soccretournament in Australia kicks off at the Cosmos Indoor Soccer Centre In Dandenong, Victoria, in October and Ansett and Brisbane City Travelodge this week announced their sponsorship of the 64-team competition.

The Cosmos Super Cup "86 starts on October 4 and the first round will be played on a round-robin basis involving 16 story on the company of the form of the first pround will be played on a round-robin basis involving 16 groups of four teams each. The second main round, involving the top two teams of each group, will be run on a knock-out basis.

The winning team will receive \$2,000, the runner-up \$500, the third-placed team will receive \$2,000, the runner-up \$500, the third-placed team will receive \$2,000, the runner-up \$500. The Player of the Tournament will win a return trip to Queensland, courtiesy of Ansett, and will spend a weekend at the Brisbane City Travelotge.

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tion? I can.

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You've guessed it. They're all players from clubs not likely to be playing in next year's 14-team NSL. And, with a couple of veterans apart, it's not a bad team is it? Every one of them either a current, former or young SOCCETIO.

or young Socceroo.

But there are others: Crook, Hummel, Zaimi, Zrilic,
Vliestra, Giraldi, Palacios, Giampaolo, Cumming, Mark
Jones, Russell Stewart, Danny Wright, Senkalski, Curits, Denyer, Ward.

Denyer, Ward.

Adelaide City's defenders must have wondered by now where Yankos and Dunn will play next season, for it must be presumed they would prefer to stay in Adelaide. Or Hristodoulou who, with a current young Socceroo guernsey, is still too young to want to contemplate an overseas appointment.

Goalkeepers in Sydney, too, must be a little jittery about Tony Franken's migration to the Big Smoke. Syney City and Croatia are rumoured to be after him and, if the choice be made, you can put you money on the latter. As I write, no less than five Sydney clubs are after him.

Slater was an interested spectator at the recent Marconi-Sydney Croatia match and his name already has been linked to Croatia. As, incidentally, has Dunn's. Indeed, Sydney Croatia tried to sign him earlier this year.

year.

Maier, Igham and that Newcastle goal machine Mark
Jones have not yet been linked with other clubs —



largely because Newcastle was doing well of late — but you can bet all three will move.

Niven, Byrne, Honeyman, Cant, Crook, Giampaolo, Cumming and Senkalski are all well into the latter half of their careers and they might well opt for the more subdued world of the State leagues.

But the battle will surely be on for those exciting imports Zrilic Zaimi and particularly Augusto Palacios. The Canberra Peruvian has been the import hit of the league this year. A crafty playmaker, which just about every team lacks, and a scorer of goals, any club and enquiring about his sevices is, in plain terms, being silly.

And I suggest they move fast. Palacios already has put out feelers for a new home in Australia although I bea he is toving with the idea of bettering himself abroad,

he is toying with the idea of bettering himself abroad, perhaps in Greece.

perhaps in Greece.

And-then there are those two exciting Queenslanders, Russell Stewart and Danny Wright.

Stewart is, remember, a current Socceroo (even if he didn't get a game against Czechoslovakia) while Danny Wright still is young and good enough to perhaps one day be one. Both should be on the move south.

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ole Rasic CANTERBURY Barker 6 — Akoutas 6, Svinos 7, Haniotis (Papoythis 89th), Hontzis 6 — Zaimi 7, Kalogeras 5 (Pettas 24th), Zrilic 7, Fterniatis 6 — Borges 7, Licata 6, Coach

Dom Kapetanovic

Best six for Ametco Travel Award 6 Butler (A), 5 Bertogna (A), 4 Pezzano (A), 3 Zrilic (Cm), 2 Lorens (A), 1

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## **NSL DETAILS**

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Best six for Ametco Travel Award 6 Hughes (H)., 5 Brod-nik 4 Green (both W), 3 Farina, 2 Souness (both H0; 1 Green (W)

Green (W)
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and 69th, Faulkner 7th, Mitten 32nd) ADELAIDE
HELLAS 2 (Ward pen 28th, Dunn 40th) at Chaplin
Reserve. Crowd: 2360.
GEORGE CROSS Keogh 7 — James 7, Richardson 8,
Parton 7, Campell 8 — Bain 9, Fawkner 7, Maclaren 7,
Makkovski 9 — Mitten 7 (Edwards Särd), Gilder 7 Coach

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Yankos 8, Hiera 7, Scott 8 — Atsalas 4 (Manou 62nd), Dunn
8, Honeyman 7, Panajas 7 — Papadopulos 7 (Konstandopoulos 7, hall time — Ward 7. Coach: Edmund Kreft
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(AH), 2 Dunn (AH), 2 Yankos (AH)

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Murray BRISSANE CITY Harrison 6 — Fabrizio 6, Vasquez 6, Perry 7, Archer 6 — Chapman 6 (Catalando 68th), Caird 6, Mengotti 6, Letten 6 — Cooper 7, Reis 7, Coach: Billy Wilkinson.

Best six for Ametico Travel award: 6. Cole (Mak); 5. Ilioski (Mak), 4. Slifkas (Mak), 3. Perry (BC), 2. Dobson (Mak), 1. Reis

(BC)

MARCONI 3 (R. Brown 26th and 68th, El'Ali 47th),
CANBERRA CITV 0 at Bruce Stadium. Crowd: 998.

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- Philips 7, Byrne 7, Gibson 7, Coach. Stave Byrat.

MARCONI James 8—Certer 7, Wheatey 7, Jankovics 8,
Rizzotto 7— Gray 7 (Gunning 64th), Mason 7, Tradinnick 7,

El'Ali 8, Brown 8, Lowe 8, Coach. Les Scherillug.

Best six for Ametco Travel award 6, Brown (M), 5 Lowe (M), 4 James (M), 3 Jankovics (M), 2 Bryant (C), 1 Palacios (CO

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Crowd: about 7000.
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McDowali 8, Anezakis 8, Postecoglou 7 — Murphy 7,
Cochel John Margaritis.
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Yzendoorn 7, Brown 7, Campbell 7 — Palasticas 6, (Incantalupo 75th), Petersen 6 (Vesnaver 96th), Wade 7, Cullen 8 —
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Biskic 82nd) GREEN GUILLY 1 (G. Campbell 84th) at
Olympic Park No. 1, Crowd: about 1500.
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McIntoah 7, Redmond 7 — Markovac 7, Biskic 8, J. Campbell 6, Gojevic 6 — Abrahams 8, Paul Lewis 8, Cosch. Terry
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tine 7. Taolakis 8, Brown 5 (Deligiannia spain, vi), vous-Garvey, Best six for Ametico Tavel award 6, Flounders (ACJ), 5, Mella (ACJ), 4, Hunter (HA), 3 Solemidis (HA), 2 Mullian (ACJ), 4, Hunter (HA), 3 Solemidis (HA), 2 Mullian (BR) (BR) (BR), 4 Mullian (BR), 4 Mulli

Signatus Way (C. 1994) (1994)

# Schaefer said after Sunday's win over Blacktown that his team had recovered a lot of its confidence and he expected to do very well in the finals. At Olympic Park, two teams with well-drilled defences, in the shape of Sunshine George Cross and Heidelberg, meet at lpm.

lpm.
Heidelberg, after going 10 games without defeat, has faltered on the last lap, just when it was expected to throw out a strong challenge to JUST and

strong challenge to JUST and Brunswick Juventus Its wily coach, Brian Garvey, who is widely tipped to take over South Melbourne Hellas next season, has built on of the most resilient defences in the league, but he has to be wor-ried about his side's lack of frequence.

ried about his side's lack of fire-power.

He will be without full-back Steve Marley, who is suspended.

Georgle, on the other hand, which up to last week had not only conceded the least number of goals but also had racked up the most draws, knowing that only a win would do, threw caution to the winds



Tyrone James (left) of Sunshine George Cross and Joe Mullen of Adelaide City Juventus are just two of the stars who will be in the thick of the action at Olym-pic Park on Sunday.

YOUTH LEAGUE

Green Gully Nunawading Footscray ...

Frank Pines Fawkner

Victorian Youth League: Fawkner 0 Footscray I, Nunawading City 1 Heidel-berg 3, South Melbourne 0 Brunswick 2, Melbourne Cro-atia 4 Green Gully 2, Sunshine GX 5 Brighton 1, Preston 1 Frankston Pines 0.

W D L F A Pt George Cross ..... 16 3 3 63 15 35

## Canberra no NSW

By Peter Windsor

Canberra City Olympians may not take up the offer of a place in the strengthened NSW Super League in 1987.

The mood of club officials after Canberra's 10 years of National League soccer was to revert to purely ACT First Division soccer on two principle grounds — no major sponsor and the sheer cost of competing in the NSW Super League.

But ACT federation boss Roger Grylls urged club offi-

cials to rethink their attitude.
"Let things cool down," said

From page 1 and recorded a stunning 4-2 victory over big-spender Adelaide Hellas.

laide Hellas.

Blg John Markovski, who must surely be the most outstanding 16 year old in the country and has now cast off his super-sub tag, played a match-winning role with two

match-winning role with two goals.

This game looks destined to go to a penalty shoot-out, such is the calibre of the two defences, and provided the Bergers can shackle Markovski and Georgie's recent Welsh import, Andy Edwards. The elimination final should provide a tasty opener for what should be a cracking encounter — the meeting between Footscray JUST and Adelaide Juventus in the qualifying final.

final.

These two rank among the classier sides in the country, and this game could be a high-scoring affair.

Footscray coach Drago Sekularac, having achieved his primary task of keeping JUST in the league, can afford to in-

"Let things cool down," said Grylls.
"I can readily understand their Irustration — and an ger. But not to take up the place in the NSW State Super League would, in my view, be disastrous.
"It would set the soccer clock back in the ACT by 10 years.

clock back in the ACI by 19 years.
"Competing and winning in NSW next season is the only way that Canberra can regain a National League berth," Grylls said.
And he warned that if Canberra didn't take up the spot it would probably on to Creatia

And he warned that if Can-berra didn't take up the spot it would probably go to Croatia Deakin, this year's ACT pre-mier by default. Croatia originally applied for a Super League berth in 1987 but has, apparently, been told that's not on. But it appar-ently was offered a Second Division berth by NSW feder-action president John Constantine. But Canberra City Olympi-ans officials are adamant that they couldn't afford to go-tialone another year and com-pete in NSW because of the costs involved. There is, however, talk of

costs involved.
There is, however, talk of
launching a new public company to share the cost of competing in that league.
It probably will be some
weeks before the outcome of
the saga is known.

dulge himself and let his team play the attacking soccer it is capable of. His opposite number, Zoran Matic, will probably give his strikers Joe Mullen between the strikers Joe Mullen ence and the result should be an enthralling clash.

As the dust settled after a nail-biling finish to the home and away games, it was seen that the Southern Division had fared best, with eight clubs, compared with the Northern Division's Six, to lake part in next season's 14-team league. One club faning the cut, Melbourne Croatia, was able to spend a worry-free Saturday night after it had earned that such a strike the season's fare it had earned that St. George.

Melbourne Croatia went out on Sunday and cruised to a comfortable 3-1 win over doomed Green Gully to pre-serve its league status.

# Institute team in Victorian State League

The Institute of Sport team in Canberra wants to play in a 16-team Vic-torian State League next

torian State League next year.

Pare VSF State League
board of management last
week considered the overture
made to it by the AIS but
didn't discuss the metter at
length due to the uncertainty,
at that time, concerning the
number of Melbourne-based
teams dropping out of the
NSL. that it's clear that just
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number of Melbourne-based teams dropping out of the NSL. When that it's clear that just a constant to the NSL when the state of the NSL when the state of the NSL when the NSL when the NSF may spring a surprise by including the AlS team in the competition.

The VSF already has made to clear that it wants to instant to the new that the teams for next season. It was thought that that would mean promoting three teams from the First Division VSF is adament that two teams, Ringwood Wilhelmina and Melbourne Hungaria, will be relegated from State League. The two state League, the third-placed team in First heading that will have a flow-on effect throughout the leagues expect to be promoted. That will have a flow-on effect throughout the leagues expect to be promoted. The two State League board of management members I spoke to this week ting the AlS team and very any of a backlash from the lower league clubs.

— CRAIG MACKENZIE

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SOUTHERN DIVISION STANDINGS

l		W	D	L	F	A	Pt
l	BRUNS. JUVE	11	6	5	37	21	28
	FOOTSCRAY JUST	10	8	4	29	27	28
	ADELAIDE JUVE	10	7	5	32	19	27
	GEORGE CROSS	8	11	3	26	17	27
	HEIDELBERG	9	8	5	35	25	26
	Makedonia	8	9	5	30	20	25
	S. Melb Hellas	10	5	7	27	20	25
	Bris Lions	7	5	10	27	29	19
	Adelaide Hellas	7	4	11	26	34	18
	Melbourne Croatia	6	6	10	25	33	18
	Brisbane City	. 3	7	12	18	46	13
	Green Gully	2	6	14	16	38	10

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	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
SYDNEY OLYMPIC	14	4	4	43	18	32
OLYMPIC	9	9	4	33	22	27
ST GEORGE	11	5	6	33	29	27
MARCONI	9	7	6	35	23	25
SYD. HAKOAH		8	6	36	27	24
Newcastle	9	6	7	36	33	24
APIA-Leichhardt	9	6	7	25	23	24
Wollongong	9	5	8	26	25	23
Blacktown	8	4	10	24	36	20
Canberra	5	6	11	21	27	16
Canterbury	2	7	13	17	41	11
Inter-Monaro		5	14	18	43	11

## **AMETCO AWARD**

• Ametco Travel will award Robbie Slater of Blacktown a trip to Europe, flying Thai International. Leading votegetters:
65 Slater (B)
63 Selemidis (H)
59 Estavillo (SO)
58 Hunter (H)
55 Cumming (GG)
54 Bertegna (APIA)
51 Dobson (Mak)
50 Franken (Can), Postecoglou (SMH), Gosling (NR), Jackson (BL), Butler (APIA).
48 Lowe (Marc)
46 Stosic (JUST), Arnold (S.Cr), Ogden (BL).
42 Wheatley (Marc), Ingham (NR), Wade (B.Juv), Mullen, Melta (Ad.Juv), Palacios (Can), Zaimi (CM), 41 Hannah (M.Cr), Honeyman (Ad.H).
40 Hristodoulou (Ad.H), Flounders (Ad.Juve).
39 McDowell (SMH)
37 James (SGC), Fraser (GG), 36 Baran (APIA)
38 Grainie (SMH), Zrilic (CM).
34 Dunn (Can), Odzakov (S.Cr).
33 Liddell (BL), Yzendoorn (B.Juv), Ratcliffe (St.G), Vietstra (W). lietstra (W). 32 Gilder (SGC), Budini (IM), Scott (Ad.H), Cavanah

32 Gluer (S.C.),
(NR).
31 Kalantzis (SO)
30 Rozic (S.Cr.), E. Campbell (B.Juv), Giraldi (W).
29 Skeen (St.G.), McLaren (SGC), Winn (IM).
28 Olver (H)

RC), Farina (Sy.Hak), Tapai (JUST).

27 Harrison (BC), Farina (Sy.Hak), Tapai (JUST). 26 Mengotti (BC), Raskopoulos (SO), Gojevic (M.Cr).

# Souris balls

● Mitre Sports, the company which for so long has supported Australian soccer, now has cemented its association with "Soccer Action" by supponsoring the 1986 NSL Top Scorer award.

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So this year's top scorer will be next year's best prepared player thanks to Mitre. The value of the prize is \$500.

Leading scorers:

16 Arnold (S.Cr)
12 Kosmina (S.Hak)
11 Brown (Marc), Zinni
(B.Juv), Lewis (M.Cr).

(B.Juv), Lewis (M.Cr).

10 Jones (NR), Cole (PM).

9 Maxwell (Ad.Juv),
Ingham (NR).

8 Hunter (H), Mullen, Vil-

lue of the prize is \$500.
Iani (AdJuv). Latif (JUST).
Feltcher (St.G.) Jurin (S.Gr).
Schitt (Ph.M.), Girald (W.M.)
Brown (H.M.), Girald (W.M.)
Brown (H.M.), Girald (M.M.)
Brown (H.M.), Carpoll (M.M.)
Brown (H.M.), Carpoll (M.M.)
Wright (BL), Cooper (BC).
S Lowe (Marc), Wade
(B.Juve), Farina (S.Hak),
Crainie (SMR), Koczka (S.G.)
Soper (SO), Odzakov (S.Cr).



The great Vlado Stosic. Can he lead JUST to victory over Adelaide Juventus on Sunday? Picture: LES SHORROCK

# ledibani NATIONAL LEAGUE UNDER-21 PLAYER OF THE YEAR

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\$250 TO THE WINNER Leading votegetters: 50 Postecoglou (SMH) 42 Ingham INR) 40 Hristodoulou (Ad.H) 34 J. Dunn (Can) 31 Kalantzis (SD 27 Tapai (JUST) 25 Olleronshaw (St.G) 21 Tsolakis (H), D. Hunter (BL).

20 Lamond (S.Cr) 19 Koczko (St.Gl, Jones (NR). 17 Mazis (Cen) 15 Moffitt (St.Gl, Spink (JUST), ouglas (GG). 12 Palatsidis (B.Juv), Tobin

(Ad.Juv). 11 Vidmar, Niscioli (Ad.Juv).

Geo. Cross 4

Adel. Hellas 2 Scorers: 1-0 Faulkner 7th, 1 Ward pen. 28th, 2-1 Mit-n 32nd, 2-2 Dunn 40th, 3-2 arkovski 53rd, 4-2 Mar-

sen 32nd, 2-2 Dunin 40th, 3-2
Markovski 69th.
Venue: Chaplin Reserve.
Crowd: 2360.
Referee: Duillio Montevarde (Idid) 5.
Cautions Brown (AH), VanLocations Brown (AH), VanLocations Brown (AH), VanLocations Brown (AH), 79th.
George Cross finished
the home-and-away series
with only three defeats —
less than any of the other
23 NSL clubs. And according to president AH Zahra ing to president Alf Zahra
— who heaped praise on
coach John Gardiner —

— who heaped praise on coach John Gardiner — the Cross was dead unterpreted to win at least half of the 11 games that finished in draws.

In other words, the Cross, by Zahra's reckoning, should have been way ahead in the championship race.

That aside, George Cross now has a real chance of becoming Australian champion. These who saw its spirited opening half hour and its all-action of the complete of the comple



The Cross hadn't scored four

The Cross hadn't scored four goals in any other game this season. It was more renowned for I-I or 0-0 draws. But when a result mattered, the men from Sunshine showed they were capable of anything the moment demanded.

demanded.
Now for the finals. George
Cross meets Heidelberg in the
sudden-death final at Olympic
Park on Sunday and it must be
remembered that in their two

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Park on Sunday and it must be remembered that in their two leagtie games this year, they drew. No draws are possible in the finals, so it may come down to a showdown between the two goal keepers — Sean Keoph and Jeff Olver.

Apart from finishing in fourth place by beating Adelicate Helias 4-2, and also quist NSL. George Cross took the Southern Division youth championship as well.

Jimmy Rooney's boys beat Brighton 5-1, with goals by Borts Bottoneyski (2). Tony Janulovski, Alex Kyriazopoulos and

ris Botinovski (2). Tony Jankel lovski, Alex Kyriazopoulos and Richard Falton. Bill Magarelli was sent off in the 83rd minute and S. Anagnostou scored Brighton's goal. Watch out for Andrew Marth next season. He's sure to be in the Cross's senior sound.

• George Cross' championship-winning youth team. The players are, back row: S. Markovski, club official, A. Kyriazopoulos, r. Falzon, A. Marth, T. Markovski, B. Bozinovski, T. Jankulovski, L. Naticevski, Front row: R. Malovic, Z. Georgievski, N. Lagoulis, R. Napoli, N. Maticevski, B. Magarelli.

### Laurie Schwab

It remains to be seen whether he replaces Tyrone James. Brunswick-Juventus is said to have offered James an \$8000 signing-on fee to switch camps. George Cross is preparing to make James a counter-offer to keep him at "home." James, meanwhile, is sure to be a leading contender for the Rothmans Medal and the Press award for the Victorian NSL. Player of the Year. Other leading candidates are Theo Selemidis and Alan Hunter of Heidelberg.

Gardiner's secret — apart from expert coaching — has been team-work. It was all for one and one for all throughout the season.

Adelaide Hellas, meanwhile, made more changes than the team could cope with. Its huge outly on yankos, Dunn, Ward, McLaughlin and Hristodoulou (what happened to McLaughlin) came to nought, as Adelaide Hellas has falled to quality for the 1987 NSL. All cost they're in the National Cupture of the Adelaide Hellas stars next season. Surely Sanches will return to Melbourne, while Dunn, Hristodoulou and a few more will be on the shopping lists of other NSL clubs.

Apart from getting the George Cross seniors into

Man of the match: JOHN MARKOVSKI (Geo. Cross)

fourth place and hoisting the youths to the championship, George Cross coaches John Gardiner, Jimmy Rooney and John Webb also savored success as players with Chelsea which was promoted from the Second Division of the Provi-

sional League. Another eminent player at Chelsea is
Jimmy Smart (ex-Lions,
George Cross, Juventus and
Victoria).

With Noel Mitten and Don
Maclaren back in the George
Cross line-up, the home team
started with Jeff Faulkner
heading home a cross from
Don Maclaren in the 7th minute. Tyrone James accidentally
touched the ball with his
forearm in the 28th minute, allowing Gary Ward to equalise
from the penalty spot.
From a cross by Markovski,
Mitten headed Georgie back

into the lead but by half time, it was 2-2, as Robbie Dunn scored with a spectacular volley while failing sideway. Sand the nor death of the sand the nor death of the sand the other end, Gilder missed with a first-time for sand the other end, Gilder missed with a first-time header following a cross by Markovski.

John Panagis missed after a

John Panagis missed after a through ball from substitute George Konstadopoulos, and

then Chris Manou came on to replace Steve Atsalas in Hel-las's midfield.

Mitten laid the ball square for Markovski to steady, pick his spot and make it 4-2 for George Cross in the 69th min-ute, and Gilder missed a sitter with a first-time shot following great lead-up play by Bain and MacLaren.

Dunn failed twice for Ade-laide Hellas and then Tim Brown, who earlier had been shown the yellow card, was sent off for pushing Gilder to the ground.

## Hakoah's young lions tamed

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Wollongong 2
Scorers: Brodnick 2nd,
Morlando pensity 47th
Venue: Sydney Athletic
Field.
Crowd: 754.
Cautions: Chilby, Giraddi
H. Referee: Graham Warne 5.
It was the new faces (of
1987 or 1988?) when Hakoah — assured of a finals
spot — took on Wollongong, who will resume
next year in State League
football.
With St. George Budapest's
win the night before removing
the threat of Newcastle and a
Cup Final looming up three
days hence in Adelaide, Hakoah coach Eddie Thomson
shuffled his cards and came up
with a combination which had
his team's supporters rubbing
their eyes in surprise.
Missing were the injured
Tommy McCulloch and Murray Barnes, as were Joe Watson and Jean Paul de Marigny,
kept in reserve for the Aide
laide outing and sitting on 11
points, one away from an automan Juspension.
John Kosmin who was sitting
out the second of his two game
hanishment, and it was an unusual looking Hakoah combination, indeed.
Wollongong thus had a
chance for some rare ploy in

usuai iooking akodai Collobination, indeed.
Wollongong thus had a chance for some rare glory in its final NSL appearance and, thanks to a couple of uncharacteristic lapses by the vastly experienced Alex Robertson, did return home with a couple of points.



## Peter Scott

backpass, allowing Pat Brodnik to score.

He compounded this "sin" by handling in the identical minute of the second half, with Giacomo Morlando confidently converting the penalty kick.

Before the break we saw some skillis displayed, but after the break and the second goal Hakoah's colts ran out of ideas and the visitors never looked threatening.

Although especialty in the first half the Blues, through the long range sharpshooting of

Souness and the keenness of Farina and Saad, had the chances to equalise and even hit the front, the main interest centred on Thomson's "new faces".

The most competent seemed to be 17 year old full back David Barratt, a member of the Australian Under 16 side which competed with such great distinction in the World Cup in China last year.

Barratt looked very capable indeed and grabbed his chance at the top with caim confidence. He joined Hakoah last year after first leaving a suburban amateur side to trial with

the match: BRETT HUGHES (Svd. Hakoah)

Aberdeen in Scotland.

It was the Scotlish club's manager Alex Ferguson who recommended him to Thomson.

Barratt and the other young-sters tried gamely to rise to the cocasion, but on the day they couldn't quite match a very ordinary Wollongong team which made no mistake in capitalism of the two chances that came its way ina clash which matched the dullness of a rainy, gloomy day in Sydney.

## Two-goal Fletcher

Newcastle 1

Newcastle 1
St. George 2
Scorers: Fletcher 16th,
64th (St. G); Ingham 18th (N).
Venue: Ademstown Oval.
Crowd: about 3,000.
Referee: Chris Bambridge

Referoe: Chris Bambridge
Its ability to adopt
better to the conditions
helped St. George to overcome a stubborn Newcastle Rosebud in a game
marred by driving rain.
After Newcastle had held
the Saints to a half-time scoreine of 1-1, it wilted in the second period and but for fine
goalkeeping by New Zealand
international Clunt Gosting
would have gone down by a
bigger margin than the final 2-

Man of the match: MIKLOS ORSZAGH (St. George)

1 scoreline.
St. George went ahead in the 16th minute, when striker Graeme Fletcher reacted quickly to smother Ross Milosevic's clearance, and slammed the ball past Godline.

Gosling.

However, Newcastie struck back quickly, and only two minutes later, Neil Owens cleared away down the left and

crossed hard for Sean Ingham to bring the ball under control at the second attempt and beat St. George goalkeeper Terry Greedy from close range. In the second half, it became a case of St. George versus Gosling, and eventually the breakthrough came in the 63rd minute.

through came in the word minute.

Miklos Orszagh got clear down the right and crossed accurately for Fletcher to notch his second goal.

After the game, Newcastle coach Peter Irving, while disappointed at the result which spelt the end of National League soccer in Newcastle, said St. George was the better team on the night and thoroughly deserved its win.

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## slams 14-team

M. Croatia 3
Green Gully 1
Scorers: Paul Lewis 20th, 26th, Biskie 82nd (MC); G.
Campbell 84th (GG, mc).
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Cowd: about 1,500
Cautions: Redmond, Abrahams (MC); Carter (GG).
Referers: Richard Loranc 7.
Melbourne Croatia
celebrated its win in the battle for NSL survival
while former president
Joe Sigur sounded a warning about playing in the
elite, 14-team league
planned for 1987.
"What's the point of paying out thousands of dollars just to



## Craig MacKenzie

be in a league that might last a year or two? It's crazy," said

year or two:
Sigur.
"I'm glad I'm out of it. It's a
"I'm because the only "I'm glad'i'm out of it, us a waste of time because the only future in soccer in this country is a State League set-up with a system of play-offs at the end of the year to decide the national champion. Look, I know that most of the other NSL club

presidents know that I'm right but they're scared to come out and say it." added Sigur, who resigned as president of Croatia recently. Sigur's comments did little to dampen Croatia's enthusiasm about staying in the NSL. The club's policy is to play at the highest level possible, despite the cost, and most club members are relishing the prospect.

A man who won't be with Melbourne Croatia when those derbies are played is striker Laurie Abrahams, who flew back to his home just outside Los Angeles yesterday (Tuesday).

Abrahams played in a deep role against Guily with Paul Lewis alone up front for long periods. Abrahams was able to get a lot of the ball and use his superb disposal to good effect and Guily never came to terms with the way Croatia coach Terry Hennessy used Abrahams.

Guily defender Steve Dougaerry stennessy used Abrahams.
Gully defender Steve Doug-las will want to forget this game in a hurry. I think that Douglas has a great future in NSL soccer but here he was roasted by Lewis, who showed signs of the power on the ball, the turns and the flaishing that we'd become accustomed in the company of the power of the ball of the company of the

bar.

But he made amends eight minutes later. Young Gully sweeper John Orimaud was in control as Lewis bore down on him. Grimaud dwelt on the ball fractionally too long and instead of knocking a simple pass-back to goalkeeper Charlie Sant allowed Lewis to rob him. Lewis then nealty slotted the ball wide of Sant and it was 1-0.

Lewis struck again in the 26th minute. Biskle crossed the minute. Biskle crossed of the struck again in the 26th minute bight, looking for Lewis at the far post. The cross wann't deep enough but Sant came off his line and stopped. That was enough to confuse Douglas whose header set up Lewis for a tap-in.

Lewis almost completed his hat-trick in the 31st minute. He was at the far post when a coner came over. The ball fell to him and he struck it well but

Man of PAUL LEWIS (M. Croatia)

Tommy Cumming cleared off the line.

Tommy Cumming cleared of the line.

A stunning Lewis turn in the 36th minute left Douglas with twisted blood. Lewis knocked the ball low and hard into the modern control of the ball low and hard into the following the lower than the ball back to form the Sant's body.

In the 43m minute, Robert Markovac disposessed Grimadd who was having a nightmare. Markovac motored down the right then cut the ball back to Abrahams who had a great scoring chance but decided to play a first time pass to Lewis. Unfortunately for Abrahams and Croatla, Lewis, although unmarked, was offside.

Tony Redmond blasted a left

hams and Croatia, Lewis, although unmarked, was offside.

Tony Redmond blasted a left foot shot wide of the mark in the 55th minute and a minute later Abrahams ran onto Markovac's through ball only to hit the post.

Eight minutes were left when Abrahams played the ball linto Biskic at the near post and Biskic's first time shot from close range made it 3-0.

Two minutes later up bobbed the tireless George Campbell to convert a superb Scott Fraser pass from dead in front but by then Gully was well and truly beaten.

At least Gully had a go and deserves credit for playing its part in a very open and quite enjoyable game. Gully used Douglas and Fraser as markers with Grimand sweeping up. Dave Hogben pushed up on the service of the serv

Man of the match:

SHANE CLINCH

over the line. Monaro had not given up hope.

The stage was set for an entertaining second half, hopefully keeping the scoreboard ticking for both sides. But that was not to be. All the goalscoring was complete and Monaro's chance of salvaging a point or two from the premiers sadly slipped away.

the match: **ANDREW ZINNI** (B. Juventus)

Peter Desira

SM-Hellas 0

Score: Zinni 57th, 73rd, 89th Vanue: Middle Park Referee: Don Campbell 9 Cambre 2 Inni, a favorite of John Margaritis who has grown in esteem in Len McKendry's books this year, settled the latest in the war of nerves between the two by grabbing a stylis h hat-trick. His three goals handed Juve the Southern Division champi-

bing a stylis h hat-trick.

His three goals handed Juve
the Southern Division championship and may have sparked
off a mini revolution in the Hellas camp which is certain to
gather steam in the coming

as camp which is certain to gather seam in the coming gather seam in the coming and the coming a

coaching stan and the club's administrators.

And yet it could have been so different had Hellas taken its chances in the first half and been the side to go into the

Hellas was the better side in the opening 45 minutes and should have opened the score in the 22nd minute when Charlie Egan got on the end of a Richard Miranda cross from

wide.
In an even closer shave,
Garry McDowall swooped on a
corner to hit a shot which Yaka

B. Juventus 3
Scorer: Zinni 57th, 73rd,

Banovic must have known little about but the ball came off him and rebounded off the bar and

sion championship, the win also puts it in the box seat to win the finals

## Canberra bows out

ROD BROWN (Marconi)

Canberra 0

Marconi 3
Scorers: Brown 26th, 68th,
El'ali 47th.
Venue: Bruce Stadium.
Crowd: 998.
Cautions: Mason (M); Harkins

Cautions: Mason (M); Herkins
Referen: Tony Pollard 6.
Ten years of National
League soccer ended in
Ignominious defeat for
Canberra as it was toppled 3-6 by Marconi after
being outplayed and
outgunned.
But Canberra started the
ame in poor psychological
shape with player-coach Steve
Bryant and veteran front-runner Ian Gibson only told they
were playing six minutes before kick-off.
This came when Canberra

fore kick-off.

This came when Canberra
finally decided — and lodged
— the \$1000 necessary for an
appeal against the one-match
suspensions imposed on Bryant
and Gibson for their dismissals

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## Peter Windsor

in the APIA game three weeks

ago.

Tragically, with Canbera about to fight back, the decisive goal came from a disastrous defensive mistake just two minutes into the second

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ute. Lowe sped down the right re moving goalv ng out Franker

As Franken narrowed the angle, Lowe squared the ball to unmarked Rod Brown and the big striker calmly stabbed it into the net from only six me-

two minutes into the second half.
Goalkeeper Tony Franken threw the ball to young thiback Jason Dunn — who at 20 had had a brilliant NSI season. Young Dunn struck the ball straight to a Marconi player and after front-runners David Lowe and Rod Brown had bear and the termination to continue to the period of the season. The Argentinian import made no mistake and cracked the ball past Franken. Marconi's attacking capabilities were evident early when ETAII had a great goalscoring chance in the opening minutes only of the rover the bar in the season of the seas

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# **Unlucky Inter**

Syd. Croatia 3 Inter Monaro 2

the game.

the game.

Inter Monaro could consider itself unlucky not to draw. It was a gallant effort from Monaro fighting only for pride.

Croatia controlled the opening minutes of the first half, with keeper Steve Walson not sighting the ball for 10 minutes.

Zeljko Jurin was challenged just outside the area. The ball came out bouncing nicely to Clinch who cracked a low, hard drive sending the ball into the top right hand corner and beating the desperate attempt to save from Steve Hoszowski.

Araham Arnold placed a short ball for Ivo Petkovic to steam on to. He raced through a gap in the defence and from a wide angle shot past Hoszowski, making it look so easy.

**Brett Wilson** 



(Syd. Croatia) high hall into the back of the Crowd: 5689 Venue: Croatian Sports net.

Tony Brennan then laid on a fine goal to make it 3-2 Brennan neatly chipped a pass to Atti Carbone and Watson advanced but to no avail. Carbone tapped the ball to the side of Watson, sending it rickling over the line. Monaro had not seiven un hone.

Referee: Ken Addrisansen

7. Cautions: Willox (Inter); A. Kovacic (Croatia). Goals: Clinch 16th, Petkovic 28th and 30th (Croatia); Walsh 19th, Carbona 42nd (Inter).

(inter). Sydney Croatia scraped home against lowly Inter Monaro in a match, it was always expected to win. The 3-2 result although was not an indication of the some

Shane Clinch missed with his first chance, a good one, but made no mistake when given only half a chance.

Croatia was caught napping three minutes later when Monaro pegged back the 1-0 lead. A Monaro corner was kicked off the line by Wally Saver. John Walsh stabbed at the bouncing ball guiding it through the defense giving Steve Watson no chance.

As usual, Croatia soon hit back.

A slaughter seemed likely when Petkovic added his name to the goalscoring list again. A poor back pass from Monaro allowed Croatia a corner. Clinch took the corner and curled it in. The bounce went Croatia's way and Petkovic stood sideways to volley the

Man of

about but the ball came off him and rebounded off the bar and was cleared to safety. Hellas' composure disappeared however, once Juventus hit the front 12 minutes into the second hall. Eddie Campbell's free-kick was touched on by Robbie Culten for Andrew Zinni to hit a shot which Peter Laumets got a hand to but could not stop the ball from trickling over the ball from trickling over the line. Scott Patterson came close to adding to the score within a minute with a shot which slide just past the far post and Zinni hil another shot from outside the box which Laumets savebefore Zinnich with a soul of the soul of the soul with the soul of the soul came from Steve Blair who up till then had had an impeccable match.

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Blair was caught in possession by Cullen and the weeman got to his feet before he possession by Cullen and the weeman got to his feet before he possession by Cullen and the weeman got to his feet before he possession by Cullen and the perfect cross for Zinni. The striker responded with a header which gave Laumets no chance.

Just before the goal, Margaritis made a substitution which was hard to explain, replacing Ken Murphy with another midelder in Danny Crainie.

With Helias needing a result, one would have the model have thought that the coach would have safe the coach would have made the coach would have made the coach would have made the word only didn't make any difference but also upset Murphy who wondered what all the russ about his getting back into the team after injury was about, only to be hauled off when his experience could have made a contribution.

The win by George Cross against Adelaide Helias and this defeat pushed South Melbourne Helias out of the top five and all the club has to aim for now is the Dockerty Cup.

For Juve, apart from the sales puis it in the box seat to

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Man of the match: **GARY COLE** (Makedonia)

Svd Olympic 1 Blacktown 0

Crowd: 3222.
Referee: Jim ossis 8.
Opportunist finishing
coupled with an ounce of
luck kept Sydney Olympic's flag high after its

last-round encounter against the Demons at

Pratten Park.
Terry Patalis took a swing at
the ball in the 72nd minute
only to see it deflect off a
Blacktown defender and into
the path of Peter Raskopoulos
Sydney Olympic's captain took
off for the penalty area, beat
a defender, then faced Barry
Hoare before finding the far
corner of the net.

A lucky deflection, a bril-liant finish by Raskopoulos and two points which landed Syd-ney Olympic in second place on the league table.

Pratten Park

Makedonia 4 **Brisbane City 0** Scorer: Cole 2nd, 5th, nith 63rd, Slifkas 77th. Vanue: Connor Reserve. Crowd: 2150. Cautions: Vasquez,

ampbell.
Referee: Jim Fokianos 7.
With an outside chance eak into the top five.

Rasko' wins it

Early on, Olympic did not enjoy the match much with Blacktown having the best share of chances and looking

Blacktown having the best share of chances and looking confident indeed. —Robbie Slater was effective in the opening stanza and was the first to taste the freedom of the park after beating Olympic's offside trap to face Gary Meier. He was at an angle but his drive was not good enough to beat Meier.

Only two minutes later, in the 10th minute, Joe Carroll burst through to find space on the 16-metre line, but he also found Meier unbeatable.

A few minutes later another desperate defensive lunge, this time by Coady, saved Olympic then, with minutes in the first half, the Demons missed another chance. Carroll slipped past Brandt and beat Meier from an angle but his shot sailed past the far poet If that wasn't enough to break the Demons' hearts, then the missed chances in the second period certainly would have. Not that there were

Alex Vesic

Preston Makedonia needed to win by at least four goals and, after a some-what shaky first half, it certainly achieved that objective.

However, as it turned out, the other results did not favor Bill Murray's team, but at least Makedonia finished the season

Man of

**GARY MEIER** 

(Syd Olympic)

came the Demons' way should have been taken. Both fell to youngster Paul Quarmby.
Sydney Olympic too had chances during the second period, Chris Kalantzis almost surprised Hoare after a huge goalkick by Meier. The ball bounced midway inside Olympic's attacking half.

eight goals in its last two
matches.
Brisbane City, with its future
already decided, had only
pride to.play for, but only managed to do that in the first half.
In the second half, particularly after substitute Steve
Smith's goal, City forgot all
about pride and its farewell
performance in the NSL
turned out to be a rather disappointing affair.
Gary Cole opened the scoring after only two minutes, converting Ron Campbell's pass
with a low shot just inside the
post.

After this early setback, Brisbane City came back strongly and created just as many scoring chances in the first stanza as did Makedonia.

first stanza as did Makedonia.
Frank Mengotti came close
In the 10th minute but his shot
was blocked and, in the best
move of the half, Alan Reis
combined well with the overlapping Rod Vasquez releasing
him on the left and blasting the
methern all apol from close return at goal from close range. Phil Traianedes denied Reis with a fine reflex save.

Makedonia ends high note on a

The second half opened in a promising manner for Brisbane City with Reis nearly getting the better of Traianedes with a powerful shot which the keeper spilled at first but managed to gather at the second attempt.

From this point, Makedonia took charge and it was only a question of time before it increased its lead.

Roodhouse, Ilioski and Cole all had shots on target either saved or blocked before Smith converted Con Opasinis's corner with a back-headed in the 62nd minute.



Ken Kontra

Three minutes later, Smith centred from the left. Cole controlled well, beat George Caird on the turn and slammed the ball into the roof of the net from 12 metres.

Brisbane City disintegrated. Makedonia surged forward al-

most unopposed but neither Roodhouse nor Opasinis could keep their shots down when well positioned. Finally, Makedonia scored its fourth when Cole set up George Salfkas inside the area and the youngster finished well to score his first NSL goal in the 77th minute.

## The lights go out for Vukcevic

As it came down, Kalantzis intercepted with a fierce header which skimmed the post. A free kick by Peter Katho-los saw Simon Brandt head just

los saw Simon Brandt head just wide in the 76th, but the best opportunity fell to Marshall Soper in the 88th.

Katholos beat the offside trap then rounded the advancing Hoare but went wide. Soper came in to support him and Katholos obliged by lifting the ball straight at Soper and inches away from the line. With the net gaping open, Soper headed wide!

Man of the match: JOHN OGDEN (Bris. Lions)

Scorers: Hunter 44th, Lujic 47th Venue: Richlands Crowd: 3891 Cautions: Hunter (BL), Spink (JUST) Referee: Ken Small 6

Although this match ended in a draw, both sides walked from the park as losers. The draw had cost Footscray JUST the divisional championship after being the pace-setter for most of the season.

Its moment of glory after be-ing a battler in the National League for so long, had been denied by a late-season loss of form and a committed Lions team.

But Lions' dream of an 11th hour survival bid ended when Referee Ken Small disallowed an Alan Niven free-kick that hit the net, and when in Mel-bourne, Sunshine George Cross went on an uncharacteristic scoring spree.

JUST needed no less than two points to secure the title for which at times this season it looked as if it already could call its own.

But JUST's hopes of a win in this match probably went out the window when defensive general Vojislav Vukcevic was carried from the field on a stretcher after just 15 minutes. Vukcevic was severely con-Vukcevic was severely con-cussed after a clash of heads with sturdy young Lions mid-field David Hunter.

The pair went up for a high ball that had swung away from keeper Zoran Nikitovic in the gusty wind. Hunter got his header goalwards but caught the JUST sweeper in his deter-



Ricky Rosso

massive amount of possessions with his committed tackles, but also distributing the ball with intelligence and skill. Lions finally got the goal that they deserved.

The move started when John Stewart kept in a ball heading out for a goal kick and laid back to Morton. Morton, showing speed and close control, beat Ljube Petrovski, who was to have a nightmare against the clever Scotsman, darted inside the covering Karic and played a deep cross.

Belic, in an attempt to avert any further damage, tried to head away for a corner but his attempt hit the upright and re-bounded back into the centre of the goal.

The half-time break which was to follow was probably the worst thing that could have happened for Lions as the team lost its momentum.

A defensive mix-up only two minutes into the second half al-lowed Lujic to score.

of the midneld work with Vlado Stosic driffing in and out of the game and Spink waiting to break rather than chase, be-gan the move with a well-weighted through ball.

Lujic's marker, Russell Stewart, saw the move and stepped forward to catch the speedy winger offside. But at the same time, Lions' central defender Frank Liddell sensed danger and turned and made a run back cutting the Engerray. danger and turned and made a run back, putting the Footscray forward onside. Lujic always was going to be faster than Liddell and in expert fashion he drew out Wayne Evans and stoted the ball into the far side of the goal.

Despite levelling of the scores, both sides then seemed to lose their attacking driven and many players drifted out of the game, possibly because of the hot weather and hectic pace of the first half.

## uventus revived

second period certainly would have. Not that there were many of them but the two that

the match: NEVILLE **FLOUNDERS** (Ad. Juventus)

## Ad. Juventus 2

Heidelberg 0
Scorers: Mullen 37th,
Melta 54th
Venue: Olympic Sports
Field

Federal Olympic Sports Field out: 3150 Caution: Marley (H) Referee: Gary Power 8 Adelaide City Juventus shoved its feeble form of the previous week, when it shuddered to a scoreless draw with Brunswick Juventus right into the background with this classy display. This time Adelaide Juventus looked and performed like a side fully deserving to be par-

side fully deserving to be par-ticipating in the finals play-

offs.

Despite the absence of suspended Charley Villand, Juventus stamped its authority on this game from the kick-off in a remarkable display.

And it was all the more remarkable because Juventus had only one field substitute on the bench in offender Gary Higgins and it had Sergio Melta carrying a hamstring injury

## Allan Crisp

which had prevented his training during the week.

Juventus coach Zoran Matico and the service compensated from his sparse squad by recalling young goalkeeper Steve Niscioli as a reserve and devising a plan which could have meant using goalkeeper William and the service of th

goal.

Melta drove home the second in the 54th minute after
Mullen and Steve Maxwell
swept forward in an inspiring

move.

However, that goal brought accusations of offside from Olver, who ran over to ta lines

man to file his complaint.

Adelaide City coach Zoran
Matic said his team played
well considering the pressure
for a high place in finals.

"It was a reasonable performance and under the circumstances, was probably better
than we expected," he said.
Heidelberg coach Brian Garvey said he was disappointed
with his team's effort and conceded Adelaide City was the
better side.

with his team's effort and conceded Adelaide City was the
better side.

"They passed the ball
around better than us and
looked threatening from corners and on the counter-atcack," he said. "But if we had
finished off our chances in the
late stages we could have had
three goals."

With Villani back and provided Flunds, Bugsy Nyskonus,
Metta, Mullen, Maxwell, Aurelio Vidmar, Adrian Santrac,
Paul Shillabeer, Alex Tobin,
Paul Wilde and the Irrespressible McNally retain their enthusiasm and form, Adelaide City
Juventus will give the national
titles a hugh shake.

As SA's sole survivor, much
is expected of Matic and his
floe crew.

Footscray reshuffled with Tom Aric moving to sweeper and Vlatko Belic to stopper and Warren Spink coming on. To everyone's surprise, Vukcevic walked back out onto the bench only minutes later— testimony to his professional fighting spirit.

But it was obvious he was not well when through an inter-preter he asked: "What's on television?" He was then taken to hospital but allowed to re-turn to Melbourne with the

The loss of the experienced defender seemed to upset JUST and the Brisbane team dominated for the remainder of the half.

John Ogden was superb in midfield, not only winning a

And the lurking David Hunt-er drove the bobbling ball into the net.

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APIA 3 Canterbury 0

Canterbury O
At: Lambert Park.
Crowd. 1255. hould 21st,
Passes of 1255. hould 21st,
Cautions: Hristovski (A),
Zrilic (C).
Referee: Rob Davies 6.
APIA finished its nailbiting 1986 campaign with
an emphatic three-goal
victory over a spritted but
long since doomed Canterbury outfit.
This was APIA's sixth win in
seven outings and the culmination of a phenomenal run of
results which has made its inclusion in next year's 14-team
league a certainty.
The match itself was of academic interest although
APIA had a theoretical
chance of making the final
five providing certain results
went its way in the last round.
These results-did not eventu-

went its way in the last round.
These results did not eventuate and in any case the victory margin needed to be 5 goals.
APIA started the match nervously and Canterbury, with nothing to lose, took advantage of this to threaten the home side with quick breaks particularly through Nelio Borges.
As is often the case, one team threatens but the other one scores.

one scores.

Architect of this goal was livewire Terry Butler whose incisive run down the right fank and measured cross allowed the lanky Scot a simple tap-in at the far post.

Canterbury, nonetheless.

## Mike Mikolajczyk

driven on by Zaimi and Zrilic, was playing some good football but saly lacked a lethal finish-er to convert the good work into goals.

stroke of halftime, On the stroke of halftime, young APIA winger Tony Parison scored the first of his two opportunist goals. The Canterbury defence reacted hesitantly to a long clearance, but momentarily lost

control. He eventually managed to dispatch a shot on target but Spiro Hantzls on the goalline looked certain to comfortably clear the danger. Amazingly, the usually reliable fullback let the ball roll under his foot and into goal.

Canterbury tried to get into the game in the second half but on every occasion it was thwarted by the acrobatics of Tony Pezzano.

The final score of the day

was posted four minutes from was posted four minutes from time Parison again collected a loose ball just over the halfway line and kept his head to out-pace the Canterbury defence to score. Only minutes later the refer-ee finally ended a frustrating season for both teams and at the same time heralded a vast-ly different future for each club in 1987.

the match:

TERRY BUTLER

(APIA)

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## St. Etienne signs Krimau, Vinicio to coach Avellino

St. Etienne, just back in the French First Division after an absence of two years, has signed Moroc-can World Cup striker Merry Krimau from Le Havre.

Northern Ireland interna-Northern Ireland international central striker Colin Clarke moved up two divisions of the English League when joining Southampton from Bournemouth which received an \$800,000 transfer fee.

 Gifted Moreccan World Cup middleder Mohammed Immoumi is now a Spanish first division player, having transferred to Real Murcia from FAR.

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transferred to Real Murcia from FAR.

The Hungarian federa-tion's entire coaching staff has been sacked as a consequence of the Magyars' woeful World Cup finals performance

## \$1.2 million for Brehme

hasn't dampened the transfer market in the dampened the transfer of the date o

the wars are the foreigners and the clubs they are attached to:

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New Zealand international striker Colin Walker has signed for English First Division club Sheffield Wednesday.
 Dutchman Leo Beenhakker is the new Real Madrid coach.

Dutchman Leo Beenhakker is the new Real Madrid coach.
 The Merlion Cup again has been plagued by a bribery scandal. Singapore's anti-corruption squad is investigating the host's opening round 8-1 victory over Indonesia.
 Well performed Everton midfielder Kevin Richardson has moved to Watford in a \$450,000 transfer.
 New Zealand will play two games in Fiji before meeting Australla. They oppose the Fijian national side on September 17 (in Suva) and September 19 (in Lautoka).
 Jean Tigana has been persuaded to change his mind about retiring from international football and played for France in its European Championship game against Iceland last weekend
 Former Brisbane City midfielder John McVeich was

loss weeken Brisbane City midfelder John McVeigh was the subject of a \$24,800 transfer when moving from Clyde to Hamilton Academicals.

The draw for the semi finals of the Skol Cup in Scotland is Dundee United v Rangers, Motherwell v Celtic Both games will be played on the trailian time.

# Rufer in

New Zealand striker
Wynton Rufer has been
suspended indefinitely by
Swiss First Division club
FC Zurich.

Club secretary Erich Schmid
claimed that the decision was
forced on the committee in the
interests of team discipline
and morale.

"The final straw was when
he (Rufer) missed the team
coach to the recent away
match against was the team
coach to the recent away
match against was been
suspended in definitely
and been found to turn up for
the club's management this
week on his future." Schmid
said.

Rufer scored 14 gools last Burn-kun (South Korea). Bayer Uerdingen: Gudmundsson,
and been told not to trur up for
Edvaldason (both Iceland);
VFB Stuttgart Pasic (Vigothe Libbs management this
land); Bayern Munich. Pfaff,
DFL Bochum Reekers (Holland); Scheike: Macaline Macaline Sid.
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Meanthengladbach with which he
Bremen. Pazzey (Austria).





• Tigana Timoumi

Brazilian coach Vinicio has joined Italian Serie A club Avellino.
 The draw for the second round of the English Football

League Cup is: Liverpool v Fulham, Cam-bridge v Wimbledon, Reading

## Canada to go national again

Canadian soccer bosses would do well to look at the Australian experience before going ahead with plans and the positive reaction in their country to their national team's participation in the World Cup finals in Moxico. The Canadians have tried to one only to fail dismally. The Canadian Professional Soccer League kicked off in 1983 with six teams competing. The hype that surrounded the league in Canada yet the league in Canada yet the league on the Canada son the league of the Canada son the

son. It folded with only half of its 30-match schedule completed.

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## Eire gets a point

France and Belgium, semi-finalists at the World Cup finals in Mexi-co, both were held to draws last week in their first qualifying matches for the 1988 European

for the 1988 European championship.
France, the defending champion, was held 00 in Reykjavik by Iceland while the Belgians conceded a last-minute penalty in a 2-2 draw against Eire.
Two other qualifying games also finished even. Finland and Wales drew 1-1 in Helsinki while Scotland's match with Bulgaria in Glasgow ended goalless.

goalless.
Romania was the night's
only winner, trouncing Austria
4-0 in Bucharest with a secondhalf goal blitz.



Jean Marie Pfaff:

kicked a linesman

and killed

e Jean Marie Pfaff after a couple of indifferent performances.

A return to top form came just in time for Pfaff's rein-statement immediately prior to the 1980 European Champi-

setting of the Freethiel Stadium Nineteen seventy nine was neven more momentous year for the "Flanders Farmers". Not only did they win the Beiglan League title, but they also engaged in an extended European Cup Winner's Cup run during which mighty Internazionale Milan was humbled. It took two Barcelona penalies to overcome Beveren in the semi-final.

Pfaff's considerable part in

to the 1980 European Championship finals.

In Italy, he remained immaculate throughout a tournment which saw Belgium's finest achievement to date, as it howed only to West Germany in a hard-fought final.

Now ranked among Europe's top goalkeepers, the Belgian custodian found himself the subject of renewed transfer speculation. Podential employers, however, must have been concerned by the frequent outbursts of temper, which brought several appearances before disciplinary committees.

brought several appearances before disciplinary committees. In 1981, Ptaff was suspend-ed for 16 weeks for kicking a linesman at the end of a stormy Belgian Cup quarter-final.

final.

A year later, he remained on
Beveren's books whilst travelling to the World Cup finals in

ties to overcome Beveren in the semi-final.

Pfaff's considerable part in Beveren's rise was acknowledged by Belgium's sports journalists with their Football-er of the Year award and Anderlecht, Ajrak Amsterdam and Barcetona with their eager efforts to sign him.

Beveren's captain was in no nurry to leave his home town, though. He had developed a thriving sports goods business from a congenity of the property o ling to the World Cup finals in Spain.

After three excellent performances against Argentina, El Salvador and Hungary, Pfaff discovered that an infuential clique of squad members was demanding his omission from second stage matches, blaming him for an accidental collision maturely ended the "Diables Rouges" (capitalis') in the Windula!

The clique pot its way and

The clique got its way and Pfaff sat on the sidelines as a

dispirited Belgium slumped to defeats at the hands of Poland and the USR.

In view of Pfaff's flery temperament, it is somewhat surprising that he did not walk out on the squad then and there, but, instead he played his role in an elaborate deception by "confirming" official reports that he was injured, thus preventing unwelcome media attention.

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The incident settled his mind about leaving Belgium, though, and soon afterwards Bayern Munich paid Beveren \$400,000 to bring him to West Germany.

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It didn't take Pfalf long to prove himself in the new, considerably more demanding, environment and his steady, all-round ability as the last line of defence was the foundation upon which Bayern's recent success in domestic football—two league titles and two Cup wins — were built. Not that the Belgian's time in Bayaria has been all plisener and skittles. His Bundesliga debut could

awaria has been ai pissenes and skillles.

His Bundesliga debut could and have been more inauspicious, paiming a three the provide the provide the provide the game's only goal!

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on the transfer list. Fortunatety, the two parties later reached a compromise. 
A hernia resulted in a long lay-off after which Plaff touch along lay-off after which Plaff touch place in the Bayern team due to the outstanding form oyong Richard Aumann.

He did eventually get back into the side, but then was involved in a car crash which killed a 70-year-old nun.

After overcoming that traum, Pfaff enjoyed a most satis-

After overcoming that trau-ma, Pfaff enjoyed a most satis-fying 1985-86 campaign, helping Bayern to the domestic league-cup double before his commanding displays in Mexi-co won universal acclaim. He turns 33 on December 4 and can look forward to many more triumphant years with Bayern and Belgium in a posi-tion noted for the longevity of its practitioners.

# Palacios: have boots will travel

Having already been engaged by clubs in Asia, Europe, America and Africa, it was perhaps inevitable that Canberra City Olympians' Peruvian ball artist Augusto Palacios would spend a portion of his career Down Under. Palacios began his globetroting in 1978 after gaining many honors in Peru. At club level, he served Juan Aurich de Chiclayo, Deportivo Municipal, Alianza and Sporting Cristal, gaining league championship winners' medals with the latter two and also helping Allanza to reach the 1976 Libertadores Cup semi-final.

Already a youth Interna-

Already a youth interna-tional, Palacies was drafted

## By PAUL MOON

into the Peruvian senior squad for the 1975 Copa America, Peru won the tournament Couth America's equivalent of the European championship) without having to call upon him to play.

After failing to win a place amongst the 22 who travelled to Argentina for the World Cup finals, Palacios moved to Costa Rica and Spent two seasons with the Carta Gines club. He was voted the best foreign player in the Costa Rica League.

In 1980, the mercurial link-

player in the Costa Rican League. In 1980, the mercurial linkman was lured into the lucrative Hong Kong League. He was a vital cog in the Caroline Hill side which reached the final of the prestigious Viceroy's Cup in his first season. At the end of both his seasons in Hong Kong, Palacios topped polls to find the Crown Colony's best attacking midfielder. Next stop was Finland and the Kotkan TP team. Kotkan had appeared in the UEFA Cup a year earlier, but was very much on the decline when Palacios joined. Obviously the lacios joined. Obviously the best player in a weak side, his contribution enabled the Kotka-based club to avoid rele-

career.

It won its first significant honor in 1978 when the Belgian

honor in 1978 when the Belgian Cup found itself in the humble setting of the Freethiel

gation. Without him the following season, it gained just five points from 29 games. Palacios had been recruited by Marcos Calderon, now in charge of Venezuelan Club Tachira which was preparing for what proved to be an unsuccessful tilt at the Libertadores Cup.

what proved to be an unsuc-cessful tilt at the Libertadores Cup.
Within a year, the mobile Peruvian had re-crossed the Atlantic to join West Ger-mans Offenbach Kickers. In pre-season games, he imme-diately became a favorite among Kickers' Inas who dubbed him "The Black Pearl". Unfortunately, ceach lothar Buchmann was less impressed and decree to the hearl's unfortunately, ceach later in the supportunities. After the disappointments of west Germany, Palacios packed his bags yet again and spent two months in South Afri-ca, playing exhibition games and coaching Witbank Black Aces of the National Profes-sional Soccer League. Palacios then returned to his native country and gained a further Peruvian league cham

ratacios inen returned to his native country and gained a further Peruvian league championship winners' medal, his fourth with Sports Boys, for whom he also appeared in the Libertadores Cup.

His exhilarating skill has done much to brighten the scene in Canberra and no ACT soccer enthusiast will be looking forward to September 20 when Palacios' contract with

when Palacios' contract with Olympians expires. Last year, he combined his duties at Sports Boys with the coaching of Second Division club Santa Marina Norte Los Tigres. Palacios 30 in Decem-ber seems certain to become a

full-time coach in the near fu-ture and every Australian who has been delighted by his silky skills this year wish him every success in that field. His years of exile and the quality of Peru's midfield, in which Jose Velasquez, Jaime Duarte and Teofilo Cubillas served so long and so well, limited Palacios' opportunities in full internationals.

### Hat-trick heroes

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"Tutto e' bene quel fin-isce bene", dice il vecchio proverbio che fa proprio al caso della Juventus di Melbourne che ha finito il compionato con una pres-tazione spettacolare ac-ciuffando così' lo scudetto del girone meridionale. La strabiliane vittoria sulla

del girone meridionale.
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pronta tutta particolare fatta di orgoglio, rabbia, cuore e classe.

L'ergeglio di Zinni, che come unico giocatore Italiano in campo e "apparso votato a conquistare vittoria e scudetto per I colori bianconeri anche a costo di dover fare tutto da solo; la sua foga e stata di ispirazione ai compagni di squadra che pianpiano sono usciti dal buren riacquistando faducia nei propri mezzi con il passare dei minuti.

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Si e' vista così' anche la rabbia di Durakovic, un giovane leone ruggente costretto in pianchian dal "nome" Lewis e che può scendere nell'arena hel suo ruoto solo quanco il rudomenica scorsa dovrebbe dire qualcosa a McKendry.

E' stato anche un piaccer rivedere la classe di Petersen brillare di nuovo in maniera decisiva.

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tutti gli altri atleti bianconeri hanno fatto bene la loro parte, perfino Patterson (nel secondo tempo) che negli ul-timi tempi aveva lasciato mol-

## Zinni trascina la grande Juve

Ed e' stato anche una grossa soddisfazione per la ti-foseria bianconera rivedere in campo verso il finire Fabio Incamalupo spri-tura salatione salatione in campo verso il finire Fabio Incamalupo spri-tura salatione su sofortuna che lo ha messo fuori causa per quasi due stagioni. Alcuni dubitano sulle sue possibilitats di ritornare ai precedenti livelli, noi siamo invece sicuri che li superera perche ha classe, ha tiro, ha controllo di palla e sapiente distribuzione; dalla parte sua giocano anche una eta' ancora giovanissima ed una grande maturita' sportiva ed unama. I due anni persi hanno contributo moltissimo a farlo maturare nell'avversita', a farlo

tributo moltissimo a parto ma-turare nell'avversita', a fario impuntare contro il destino che si e' accanito con lui. Siamo sicuri che il meglio di Fabio Incantalupo deve ancora

Siamo sicuri che il meglio di Fabio Incantalupo deve ancora venire.

E Potrebbe venire durante le prossime setttimane se McKendry avra' il "coraggio" di dargli fiducia e farlo partire da titolare per carburarsi ed entrare nel ritmo di gioco.

Non dimentichiamo che furono le due reti di Fabio (una per partita) a dare alla Juventus due vittorie sul Sydney City Panno scorso ed il titolo di campione d'Australia.

E' stato anche bello vedere in campo il giovane David Vesnaver negli ultimi minuti de questa storica vittoria, egli rapresenta, con il suo nome il-lustre, la Juventus del passato e, con la sua giovane eta' la Juventus di domani.

Ed a proposito di domani, ci sono frotte di ragazzi in bianconero che stanne sbocciando nel vivalo de Sumaer Park, oggi senz'altro la migliore

scuola di calcio in Victoria.

Mentre la prima squadra si copriva di gloria a Middle Park, le premavere U/18 e U/16 conquistavano la V.S.F. Cup a Seaford e la U/13 mancava la tripletta bianconera Ma torneremo su questo argomento la prossima settimana con maggior dovizia di particolari.

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Domenica sera, dopo un pomeriggio esaltante, giocatori, dirigenti e tifosi si sono ritrovati a celebrare al Crystal T di Brunswick in un'atmosfera di incredula ed euforica esaltazione. Il presidente Joe Cartoso è andato in giro ad abbracciare un po' tutti, con gli occhi rossi e umidi dalla commozione, con la modestia e il senso di gratitudine che sono stati sempre parte della sua personalità. E con il senso di sollievo da un un grosso incubbo che nelle ultime settimane si era latto sempre più cupo.

Con la squadra che andava a rotoli, con un comitato ridotto ai minimi termini, con una si tuazione generale non proprio

ai minimi termini, con una si-tuazione generile non proprio brillanie. Joe Caruso aveva stretto i denti ed era rimasto al suo posto difendendo a spada tratta il suo comitato, i suol ra-gazzi e "Tindifensible" allena-tore McKendry che negli ultimi mesi aveva rivelato grossi limiti tattici, una testar-daggine suicida e assoluta inca-pacita" a escoluta inca-pacita" a escoluta inca-

caggine suicida e assoluta inca-pacita' a escogitare soluzioni. Non vogliamo minimamente offuscare lo strepiloso trionfo bianconero, anzi vogliamo dargi una dimensione maggio-re asserendo con incrollabile convinzione che i ragazzi in

bianconero hanno stravinto in extremis un campionato che il loro allenatore aveva perso diverse volte!

A McKendry diamo il merito parziale di essere stato meno restardo di quanto sembrava forse anche sotto la pressione diretta e indiretta delle critiche continue con il pressione diretta e indiretta delle critiche continue con sono de la rastampa non "ruffiana".

Non pretendiamo di avere tanta influenza, ma tre settimane fa, dopo le catastrofi di Heidelberg e Brisbane avevamo suggerito a McKendry di tornare ai vecchi sistemi "Margaritiani" con il libero stretta-

mane la, doplo le classicioni del presidente per la Frisbane aver va de la considera del propositione del pr

Northcote 1 West. Suburbs 1 Scorers: Hamili 1st (W); Patsakos 85th (N). Venue: John Cain Reserve,

Patsaway.
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Saturday.
If you regard soccer as
entertainment then this
game had all the ingredients of good theatre.

The curtain went up with a bang, and it came down again after a stirring climax that had the Northcote supporters in a frenzy.

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Inbetween there had been plenty of end-to-end play goalmouth scrambles galore, and the odd bit of drama thrown in for good measure.

thrown in for good measure.

The draw was a reasonable result, and everyone went away happy, so for both clubs the season ended on a good note.

The game was only 31 seconds old when Northcote's Juan Toro, rather lazily, went into midfield tackle, and lost the ball to Billy Hamill, Wests' blonde bombshell of a left-back.

Hamill looked up and saw hectares of open space be-

Man of the match:

**PALMARICCIOTTI** (Western Suburbs)

tween him and the Northcote goal, and just put his head down and went. The shot went in off the far post and left poor Mark Turudia wondering if the rest of his team had heard the kick-off whistle.

For the rest of the first half it was all Northcote, but it couldn't make any impression on Wests' defence, where Robert Palmaricciotti was outstanding.

outstanding.

Up front, Western Suburbs has as talented a trio as you would find anywhere in the sometime of the standard of t

Northcote coach Roy Mac-

laren wasn't happy with his players at half time, and when I asked him if he was going to make any substitutions he said: "I'd like to substitute all bloody 11!"

But the players must have got the message, for they gradually built up the tempo and in the closing stages had Wests struggling to survive.

The ball seemed to be perpetually in Wests penalty area and the 85th minute when Toro atoned for his first half bood and crossed for substitute Tom Patsakos to equalise with a cracking header.

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## **Grgic saves Dinamo**

Man of the match: ROBERT MORREY (Melbourne)

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Venue: J T Gray Reserve, Saturday.
St. Albans Dinamo scrambled into the top four following the point it gained from a very nervous performance against already relegated Mel-bourne Hungaria at J.T.

bourne Hungaria at J.T. Gray Reserve.
Dinamo started the game without star midfielder Mark Wilson, out suspended, and coach Tony Vrzina took the risk of playing striker Ivan Duzel who had not played for the previous six weeks due to injury.
Melbourne had little to play for but proved to be the better team.

for but proved to be the better team.

Diamo keeper Mate Grgic made two magnificent saves in the final minutes in the first haif to keep his side in the match.

His first save eventuated when a John Bird free-kick from the half way line was hoisted high to Dinamo's far post where midfielder and man-d-the-match Robert Morey rose superbly and headed the ball goalwards only for Grgic to dive full length and touch the ball round the post for a corner.

for a corner.

The second save denied a goal brilliantly engineered by Melbourne striker Lou Theodosopolous. The young striker received a long through pass



from Morrey by controlling the ball on his right thigh. Another touch of the ball with his left foot enabled him to turn univolley the ball or his rolling to be purely the ball of the ba

when he hit a superb drive from the edge of the area that just cleared the bar with Grgle, for once, well beaten. Diname's only chance came in 75th minute when substitute Juan Kelle was put in the clear by striker Kevin Lloyd. It was the substitute's first touch since entering the field but his shol from six metres when straight into the arms of goal-keeper Joe Kiss.

MIKE LYNN

## Ramos on rampage

the match: PEDRO RAMOS

Box Hill 1 Thomastown 1 Scorers: Ramos 12th (BH); Planalto 57th (T). Venue: Wembley Park,

Names Syn (1).

Vanue: Wembley Park,
Sunday.

Box Hill midfielder Pedro Ramos turned on a superb performance against
Thomastown at Wembley
Park and helped his team
gain the point that ensured it would stay in the
top four.

This performance from Ramos could not be better exemplified than by the stunning
goal he scored in the 12th
minute.

Box Hill was awarded a
free-kick just inside Thomastown's hall and Gary McPhee

side of the penalty area where Thomastown midfield-er Andy Higgins rose high to head the ball clear.

The ball clear.

The ball only was cleared as far as Ramos who chested it down then flicked it away from Thomastown midfielder Keven down then flicked it away from Thomastown midfielder Keven Carfora and then away from defender Mike Rainey. The ball still had not touched the ground when Ramos unleashed a thundering volley from the edge of the penalty area that shot past goalkeeper Mauro Raponi at his near post. It was the best goal I've seen all season.

Box Hill dominated the opening half hour common the penalty and half was much more even but Thomastown goalkeeper Raponi was required to pull off a number of excellent saves.

None was better than his save in the 75th minute to deny Box Hill striker Barry Burton. A corner was played high to the far post where Box Hill stopper Andy McMillan won the heading challenge. The dropping ball was headed on by Burton and looked certain



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MORWELL FALCONS 0 CROYDON 2 (French 65th, Livingstone 81st) at North Crinigan Reserve, MORWEL FALCONS 0 CROYDON 2 (French 65th, Livingstone 81st) at North Crinigan Reserve, MORWEL FALCONS Pretioso 7 — Bingham 7, D Wilson 8 (Bezzina 70th), Bruns 8, Turill 7 — T van Baar 7, O Calaghan 7, E Cassar 5—Clarke 6 (M Cassar 75th), Sitron 6 Sottee 6. C. 7, O'Railly 7, Beech 7, CROYDON MACHAEL B. Brogan B — Cooper 7, French 6, Humble Dest three for Ametco award 3, MacLean (C), 2 Bruns (MF), 1 Brogan (C)

# NORTHCOTE 1 (Patsakos 85th) WESTERN SUB-98S 1 (Hamiil 1st) at John Cain Reserve, Saturday. NORTHCOTE Turudia 6— Stilladis 5, Paliniosis 8, Kouraneas 6, J Instantinuo 5 (Kazakis 72nd) — Toal 5 Too 6 Gymnopoides 5 Hagopopulos 5 Patsakos 80th) — F. Constantinuo 6, Smale 6 Cesen

nagopoulos 5 (Patsakos 60th) — P. Constantinou 6, Smar 6. Coeth.
y Meclaren
WESTERN SUBURBS Cirie 5 (inj. Alexopoulos 89th) — Beatile 6,
WOSKI 8, Kagioglou 6, Hamili 7. — Palmaricciotti 9, Smallman 6,
positi 6, Stenson 6. — McGuinness 6, McCluskey 6, Coach Jimmy
ndilis.

Best three for Ametco award: 3 Palmaricciotti (WS), 2 Patinio 1 Dimovski (WS)

BOX HILL 1 (Ramos 12th) THOMASTOWN 1 (Pianalto 57th) at Wembley Park, Sunday.

BOX HILL McKinlay 7 — McPhee 6, A McMillan 7, D Hannessy 7, Hdd 5 — Taylor 5, Hughes 6, Ramos 9 — Griffin 6 (in), Mazzagatti 75th), Burton 6, McKinlan 7, Coach, Kerly 7, Panalto 8, Cosontino 7, THOMASTO, Carlon 8, Hoggins 6, Kerr 7, Coyle 5 — Flaherty 6 (Temos Both) 6, McKinlan 6, Coach Mike Lynn

Best three for Ametro award 3, Ramos (BH), 2, Report (T), 1 Planalto (T)

# POLONIA 2 (Przybyła 50th, Drinozcky 74th) CAUL-FIELD 1 (Zemunik, 15th) at Raleigh Reserve, Sunday, PCLONIA Daths 6— Lipiarski 6, Kotzanichalis 7, Drinozcky 8 (sent 07 5th), Smolart 6— P. Czapink 7, Bennett 7, R. Nelson 6— Wycisik 7, Przybyła 7 (Gregorczuk 76th), Marshall 7 (Trogrise 88th), Cabl Miron Bilberg, CAULFIELD Alexandrous 6— Kassidea 6, Koutos 6, Brocks 6, Tstiszinds 6— Harris 8, Amanatidis 6, Trofari 6 Michael 70th)— Bitsonis 7, Zemunik 6 (sent off 75th), Argino B (Abrasm H.T. 6), Coach Best three for Ametro award: 3. Drinozcky (P), 2. Harris (C), 1 Bennett (P)

FRANKSTON PINES 1 (Macleod 60th) RINGWOOD WILHELMINA 0 at Monterey Reserve, Sunday.
FRANKSTON PINES Boland 7 — Macleod 7, Thurlow 7, Bozic 6 —
Ross 6, Dick 7 (nj. Cumming 75th), Cullen 6, Fernis 6, Watson 7 —
Runje 6, Armstrong 5 (nj. Webster 43rd. 7) Coach Danny McMinimee RiNGWOOD WILHELMINA Blackley 7 — Mayer 6, Corke 9, Bates 7, Wernyss 7 — Thomson 8, Bakker 6, Verners 7 — Storm 8, Nijholt 6 (Mersink Bolt), Angold 7 Cache 16 or 16

at Smith Reserve, Sunday.

FAMKNER R Wison 7 — Walsh 7, Fattore 7, Schipano 8, Chiavelii
6 — Sabbatino 6, Mancinelii 7, Flavel 7, Di Cacco 7 — Tuffield 7.

Cozzella 6. Coach: Frank McAleer
SPRINGVALE CITY: Peter Mur 7 — Bentley 7, Adams 7, Vogel 6.

Hobson 8 — M. Wild 6, G Bannon 7, Bell 7, Garvey 6 — Athersych 7.

House 7. Coach: Bobby McLachian
Best three for Ameteo award: 3. Schipano (F), 2. Hobson (S), 1

Adams (S)

## AMETCO TRAVEL AWARD

Ametco Travel, in conjunction with VSL Travel, is providing a return trip to Singapore for our 1986 State League Player of the Year.

Leading votegetters:

28 — Adams (Springvale)

24 — Dick (Frankston Pines)

23 — Krajacic (Dinamo)

21 — Hennessy (Box Hill), Bell (Springvale)

18 — Walsh (Fawkner), Wilson (Dinamo), Bruns (Morwell)

17 — Burton (Box Hill)

16 — O'Callaghan (Morwell)

15 — Theodosopoulos (Melbourne) French (Croydon), Nelson (Polonia), Pinanto (Thomastown),

14 — Corke (Wilhelmina)

12 — Zemunik (Caulifeld), Dl Martino (Thomastown), Tuck (Suburbs), Fattore (Fawkner)

11 — Cozzella (Fawkner), P. Constantinou (Northcote).

# for the fina

The spotlight in Vic-toria this week falls on the State League Cup and Ricoh Dockerty Cup. The State League Cup double header at Ross Reserve, Springvale tanight header at Ross Reserve,
Springvale tonight
(Wednesday) should see
Croydon and Frankston
Pines advance to the final
to be held at Wembley
park, Box Hill on Saturday, September 27.
Croydon tackles Box Hill in
the first game tonight at
6.30pm and deservedly goes
into the clash as favorite, having just won its second, successive State League
championship.
But it will find the Hillmen
a handful.

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Box Hill's bustling style of play, combined with the flair of midfielder Pedro Ramos and the striking power of Laurie McKinna and Phil Griffin won't be easy for Croydon to overcome.

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overcome.
Griffin, however, has been
carrying a knee Injury for
some time but there's little
doubt that if fully fit, he'd
stretch the Croydon back four

stretch the Croydon back four to the limit. Croydon coach Peter Oller-ton must decide between Peter Blasby and Keith Waterman for the goalkeeper's spot. Wa-terman got the nod last week-end against Morwell Falcons but Ollerton might decide in fa-vor of the more experienced Blasby.

Blasby.

Box Hill defender Dean Hennessy has had a great season.
He's established himself as a fine State League player and

clearly, the National League must be his next goal.
But that's more of a long-range aim. Right now he's out to stifle the bite of Croydon's outstanding strikers Graham French and Andy Humble. Hennessy will have the experience of Andy McMillan and Harry Hird to back him up.
It wouldn't surprise to see this one go right down to the wire. After all, the Hillimen are running out of chances to grab some joy from a season in which they fancied themselves for the title.
But I'm sticking with the

which they fancied themselves for the title.

But I'm sticking with the strength. And that means Croydon.

There's really not a lot to choose between Pines and Dinamo, the combatants in tonight's second match.

That's principally because Pines can be very dodgey at the back at times. This won't want to be one of those times because Kevin Lloyd, Ivan Duzel and Branko Culina are quite capable of ripping idea part.

zel and Branko Culina are quite capable of ripping sides apart.

It's with little confidence then that my money's on Pines. The Ricoh Dockerty Cupgets into full swing this weekend with four double headers. Only one of them, at Smith Reserve, is on Safurday.

That features Western Suburbs and Sunbury in the first match at 1.15pm, followed by Fawkner and North Dandenong. Suburbs and Fawkner should keep the State League flag dying high.

Melbourne Hungaria gets the chance to wipe away some of this season's disappointment when it tackles Caulfield on

women's titles

Sunday in the first game of a double header at Ross Reserve.
Caulfield striker Danny Zemunik won't be available after being sent off against Polonia last weekend and that should take a lot of the sting out of Caulfield's attack. I'm going for Melbourne.
Surely, lowly Albion Turk Guca will be no match for Frankston Pines in the second game.

Frankson Pines in the second game.

Knox City's chances of loping Croydon in the first game of Sunday's double header at Jubilee Park are slim while Box Hill should have too many big guns for Ringwood Wilhelmina in the second game.

Broadmeadows and Moorolbark probably still are trying to work out why they have to travel all the way to the Larobe Valley to meet in the first game of Sunday's double header at North Crinigan Reserve. So am I.

Broadmeadows should with the control of t

So am I.

Broadmendows should win
but it won't want to take the
Barkers lightly. Mooroolbark
boasts players of the quality
of Joe Tront, Paul Priestley,
Peter Killey and Ray Gurney
and this could turn out to be a

and this could turn out to be a cracking contest.

Morwell Falcons should be too strong for Nunawading City in the second game at North Crinigan Reserve but Falcons defenders Emil Bruns and Dave Wilson will find out why Curis Middlemast was pluced out of First Division soccer earlier this year by South belourne Hellas. Middlemast is a superb player and clearly he's the man Falcons must watch closely.

## **CUP DRAWS**

Here are the draws for the Ricoh Dockerty Cup, Harry Armstrong Cup, Victorian League Cup, Provi-sional League Cup, Provisional League Reserve Cup, Amateur League Cup and Amateur League Reserve Cup:

RICOH DOCKERTY CUP

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Smith Reserve, this Sautrday: Westers suburbs v Sunbury at
1.15pm, followed by Fawkner v North Dandenong.
Ross Reserved by Salberg v Melbourne Hungaria
at 1.00te Park, this Sunday: Knox (19 v Croydon at 1.15pm,
followed by Ringwood Withelmina v Box Hill.
North Crinigan Reserve, this Sunday: Broadmeadows v
Mooroolbark at 1.15pm, followed by Morwell Falcons v
Nunawading City.

North Crinigan Reserve, this Sunday. Broadmeadows v Mooroolbark at 1.15pm, followed by Morwell Falcons v Nunawading City round of the Ricoh Dockerty Cup takes place on Showday. Thursday, September 25. The draw is: Olymple Park No. 1: Melbourne Croatia v Ringwood Wilhelmina or Box Hill at 7pm, followed by Brunswick Juventus v Abloin Turk Gacu or Frankston Pines.

Middle Park: Heidelberg v Caulfield or Melbourne Hungari at 1.30pm, followed by South Melbourne Hellas v Fawkner or North Dandenong.

Green Gully Reserve: Sunshine George Cross v Broadmeadows or Mooroolbark at 1.30pm, followed by Green Gully Morwell Falcons or Ninawading City.

Connor Reserve: Footscray JUST v Western Suburbs or Suburya ti.130pm, followed by Preston Makedonia v Knox City or Croydon.

HARRY ARMSTRONG CUP

Connor Reserve: Footscray J051 v Western Saburbs or Subbury at 1.30pm, followed by Preston Makedonia v Knox City or
Croydon.

HARRY ARMSTRONG CUP
The first main round will be played on Sonday, September
21. The draw is:
Altona Gate v Boronia, Thomastown v Rosanna, Clarinda v
Hamiya Rangers, Fawkner v Nunawading City, Mooroolbark v
Clifton Hill, Yarraville v SM Mordialito, Croi v Sandr Jaham,
Knox City v Dandenong City, Moreland Park, western Saburbs v
St Albans Dinamo, Northcote v Croydock ingwood Wilhelmina
v Frankston Pines, Hawthorn v Caulidid, Doveton v Broadmeadows, Springvale United v West Brunswick.
VICTORIAN LEAGUE CUP
The second main round will be played on Saturday, September 27. The draw is:
Langwarrin v Broadmeadows, Springvale United v Hawthorn,
Dandenong City v Werribee, Oakleigh v Prahran Celitc, Clifton
Hill v Essendon Triestina, Nunawading City v Mooroolbark,
Altona City v Corlo, Prahran v Port Melbourne.
PROVISIONAL LEAGUE CUP
The second main round will be played on Saturday, September 27. The draw is:
Cranbourne v Monbulk, South Dandenong v Malvern City,
Geelong United v West Meadows, Regent v Seaford United,
South Springvale v Pascoe Vale, North Sunshine v Mitcham,
Ivanhoc City v Metton, Williamstown bye.

PROVISIONAL RESERVE CUP
The second main round will be played on Saturday. Septem-

## PROVISIONAL RESERVE CUP

The second main round will be played on Saturday, September 27. The draw is:

Mossiel Rangers v Geelong United, Balaciava v South Dandenong, Monbulk v Brunswick City, Malvern v Ringwood Rovers, North Sunshine v Ivanhoe City, Central City v Pascoe Vale, South Springwale v Greensborough, Parkmore bye.

# McGorian, McMinimee clash



Mick McGorian has been told by coach Danny McMinimee not to return to Frankston Pines. They clashed at half time of

They clashed at half time of Pines' recent match against Thomastown after McMinimet took McGorian off.

McGorian may decide to simply sit out this one if rumors of Pines hiring a new coach for next season are true. Jimmy Dunne's name has been mentioned. Dunne, a former Eire international, played with Green Guily and Brisbane City during his Australian career and coached Morwell Falcons to the 1984 Victorian State League championship.

national titles. Victoria defeat-ed South Queensland 1-0 in the Cup Final with the winning goal coming from Anita Shanks.

Shanks.

Here are the final standings at last week's National Championships:

NSW tops in

Victoria finished fourth in a field of eight at the National Women's championships held in Adelaide last week.

The tournament was again won by NSW, which has been the winner nine times since the championships began in 1974. Victoria's placing was disappointing. It should have a contract of the championships began in 1974. Victoria's placing was disappointing in should have a contract of the championships the set of the championships the squad was chosen at the conclusion of the Championships. The squad is

The reas Jones, Andrea Mar-

Thereas Jones, Andrea Mar-tin, Shona Bass, Janine McPhee, Jane Oakley (Vic-toria); Moya Dodd, Jill Lati-mer, Mariana Milanovic South Australla); Julie Mur-ray (ACT); Sharen Mateljan (Western Australla); Heel Shattock, Amanda George

"Soccer Action" joins with all Springvale City members and supporters in offering its sympathies to likeable team manager Les Smith, whose wife passed away last Friday. Polonia cidant' waste much time in offering Miron Bleiberg the coaching job for next season after he guided the ciub clear of relegation. Bleiberg, the former Melbourne Croatia coach, is likely to attract the attention of couple of NSL clus distract hances are that hill stay with Polonia. A Northcotte should be allowed to play State League matches next year under lights.

That's the only conclusion to be drawn from Northcote's floodlit clash with Frankston Pines last week.

The game was exciting, the lights were up to scratch, and Northcote has the best facilities in State League by a mile.

Who was the State League player who complained of stifness in his hamstrings the oton much gardening?

Clue: he's a bil overweight, but that's probably because he hasn't played much in the sean hasn't played much in the send half of the season. He's got

(Northern Territory): Kay O'Sulliver, Joane Millman, Lonne Priestley, Donna Fre-Cicitisen, Michelle Savyen, Kerry Millman (South Queens-land): Janelle Renshaw, Kerry Millman (South Queens-land): Janelle Renshaw, Lea Wright, Sharon Dewar, Renaye Iserlef, Karen Menzies (Northern NSW); An-issa Tann, Jeneane Alkin, Kim Lembryk, Leigh Wardell, Sharon Young, Janine Riddington, Lisa Fava, sue Monteith (NSW).



Miron Bleiberg

the same initials and the same christian name as a late Hollywood great renowned for his roles in cowboy films.

Perry Mur's days as a goal-keeper are numbered.

"Ibais'-because he's become a feared and respected striker.

The Springvale goalle played in the reserves, as a striker, against Fawkner on Sunday. Springvale reserves won 2-1. Guess who scored Springvale's goals?

\* \* \*



Jimmy Dunne

Kees Storm wants to keep playing at State League level which means that he won't be with Ringwood Wilhelmina next season as Wilhelmina, or Course, has been relegated from State League. Storm: as a permanent resident now and has a fine playing pedigree. He can be contacted to be the course, he can be contacted at the course of the course

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# Peles to mee Carcioffi

Zlatna Luka 2

Tlatna Luka 2

Ziatna Luka would have to be the most unluckiest side in indoor competition.

The boys have played Indoor Soccer since its inception in Victoria and have always made it to the finals only to be edged out in the semi-finals.

Their Group B semi-finals at Donvale against the White Peles was no exception. Both sides lined up confident and eager to challenge Carcioff. Rangers in the finals.

But when the whistle blew to start the game the class of the Peles outshone the Zlatna Luka boys and Peles showed them from the word go who was going to dominate.

The first half saw goals from Carlo Baravelli and Bruno and Carlo Sabidussi while Zlatna only could manage an own goal.

The talented Tony Mainenti

only could manage an own goal.

The talented Tony Mainenti for Peles put in another match-winning performance and although he only scored one goal his class was obvious.

Nino Ragusa put away one in the second half for Zibatna but with two more goals from Baravelli, two from Carlo Sabadussi and one from Mainenti the White Peles had the game easily won.

the White Peles had the game easily won.
Ante Pericic played well for Zlatna but the Man-of-the-Match award went to Mainenti. This week sees the final between Carcioffl Rangers and White Peles.

Gipps. Ghosts 6 S. Operators 5

Practice matches leading up to the start of the new season caught a couple of teams by surprise.

The Smooth Operators,

by surprise.

The Smooth Operators,
league champions of Group A,
came across a very determined and strong Gippsland
Ghosts.

Gippstars 9 Gladiators 2 The Gippstars finally came good to break the drought at the expense of the Gladiators in this Thomastown League

match.
Captain Michael Kyriakopoulos was the main instigator
of their win and contributed
one goal as well many near

misses.
Theo Stratopoulos and Michael Contos scored two each with John Patitissa also having a fine game. The Gladiators scorers were Chris Temouskas and Tanevski and these two were their better players on the night.

Seen eauth Climitars, you At the end of the first half the Chosts were leading 6-2. The Operators pulled a few tricks out of the hat in the second half and responded with another three goals. The Gippsiand Ghosts were playing like men possessed and were overjoyed at having defeated the Smooth Operators. Maurice Bisetto said after the game that his team did not have its full side out and that its new player had yet to come to terms with indoor soccer.

Keep going Gippstars you ill might get there!

Gippstars win, Shamrocks too

Marazico 4

A great game by two ex-tremely lively teams. The Shamrocks set up their vic-tory by jumping Marazico at the start to lead 3-0 at half

each to Fabrizio Cora and Con Lazenkas.

The Shamrocks however steadied and proved to be wor-thy winners. Shaun McGovern, John and Patrick Keoghan scored two each with Paul Murphy scoring the other.

McGovern and Keoghan were the Shamrocks' best while Dom Disera was Marazi-co's best player.

**Brilliant Barbas 10** 

Brilliant Barbas 10
Internazionale 3
The Brilliant Barbas are
having a transported by the state of the state

ing two.
Internazionale tried hard as
usual but could not come up
with the goods on the night.
Nino Vernalli scored two with
Nick Staikos scoring the other
and these two along with David

Vremec and Chris Staikos, were their best players. The Brilliant Barbas must certainly be one of the favour-ites along with Manchester Ex-cited on form.

Celtics 7 Furious Five 3

Furious Five 3
The game was much closer than the score indicates. Furious Five surrendered an early lead of 3-1 in the first half to go down to the more tenacious Celtics.
With both tenms depleted due to suspensions the game was evenly balanced until John Metaxas exploded with five goals in the second half to take his tally for the match to six as lilopaulos scored the other. Furious Five's new signing, Theo Papaniacholo scored two and along with Les Sitilidis was its best player.

and along with Les Sitilidis was its best player.

John Metaxas was man of the match while young Michael Metaxas playing in his first full game was dangerous up front and very unlucky not to score.

# Socceroos revenge, Spartans down Vicbitters

### Disciples 6 Fijiana 6

Fijiana 6
This was definitely Carlo
Innamorat1's game as he
amassed a total of five goals.
The first hall saw the Disciplicat down 3-1 and newcomers
Fijiana were smilling, only to
be shocked at how the Disciples came back in the second
half with five goals, to which
the Fijiana camp only could repies came back in the second half with five goals, to which the Fijiana camp only could re-spond with three. Time ran out for both teams but spectators were kept on their toes from start to finish.

Kaiser Chiefs 5

This was an entertaining affair with the Kaiser Chiefs just edging out in front. Spiro Alatsas was again inne form and the Chiefs had their work cut out to restrain him.

However, Jack Talia, in bril-

nowever, Jack Tana, in Bril-liant form, ensured victory for the Chiefs with a hat-trick. Sparano, recapturing some of his brilliant form, displayed sparkling touches with Stan Io-siddis playing his usual solid eame

Canons played an all-out at-tacking game and both sides could have mounted higher scores.

Constantinou played well in his guest appearance for Chiefs.

Rico Reds 2

In the Latrobe Valley League, Turfites com-bined excellent teamwork An exciting match was witnessed between Rico Reds and Sadida. Both teams combined a high level of teamwork as they traded goal for with well-placed passes to with well-placed passes to leave their opposition, Woftam, scoreless. Suzanne Cassar broke through the Woftam defence to score a strong goal in the first half. Carolyn Vokes also from Turflets scored a well-placed goal in the second half as her side an out a 2-0 victor. Wallies 3. Wallies 3.

goal.
Lilly Cassar scored Iwo good goals for Sadida while Rico Reds' goals were scored by Gill Nolan and Anne McCurley.
Both leams have vastly improved and with further match practice will be strong contenders in the final's series.

Lasers 0
The match between Wallies and Lasers was a quiet one compared to their previous matches.

Jo Mack answered Miki Mo-tos' goal with two well placed goals which came as a result of good teamwork. It was an exciting match to watch and demonstrated the high standard of the women's competition.

Spartans 3

Spartans 3
Vicbitters 1
The match between Vicbitters and Spartans was, as expected, a close tussle. Vicbitters who led the competition were expected to outclass 4th placed Spartans.
During the first half Spartans scored once through Richard Lloyd. The second half Saw
Spartans outscore Vicbitters.
Neil Lawson scored twice
for Spartans to Vicbitters'
single goal.

## STANDINGS

James Hardie National Indoor Soccer League results: Valley Stars 4 Eliminators 2, Sydney Tornados 4 Bris-bane Natra Bombers 3, Enduro Spartans 5 Brisbane Natra Bombers 4, Lotto All Stars 5 Sydney Tornados 4, Lotto All Stars 4 Brisbane Natra Bombers 0, Valley Stars 8 Euffalo Mets 4.

James Hardie NISL table

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Lotto All Stars	4	0	0	26	12	12
Sydney Tornadoes					13	
Bris Natra Bombers					13	
Endura Spartans					13	7
Ansett Valley Stars	2	0	0	12	6	6
Canb City Strikers	1	0	2	11	20	5
Melb Eliminators	- 1	0	1	9	9	4
Canberra Rockets					22	
Mackay Monarchs	0	0	2	0	10	
Buffalo Mels	0	0	2	9	15	2

Miki Motos 1  The clash of the night was the match between Socceros and Miki Motos. Both teams and Miki Motos. Both teams met in the last Grand Final with the result going Miki Motos way.  This time the two teams met on relatively equal standing with neither team suffering a loss this season.  Socceroos began the match with a tight defence but it was penetrated by Carol Church ked 85; Turfixes 8; Sadida 8; Turfixes 1; Sudida 8; Sudifixes 1 Manchesler Excited 66  Manchesler Excited 56  Manchesler Excited 55  Manchesler Excited 55  Shamrooks 4  Namchesler Excited 56  Manchesler Excited 56  Shamrooks 4  Manchesler Excited 56  Shamrooks 4  Namchesler Excited 55  Shamrooks 4  Namchesler Excited 56  Shamrooks 4  Namchesler Excited 55  Shamrooks 4  Namchesler Excited 56  Namches	000000000000000000000000000000000000000	0 0 2 1 3 2 4 6 5 5 7 24	57 55 43 62 33 21 27 14 16 19 15	17 13 19 14 23 14 29 48 50 59 76	18 17 15 15 11 10 9 8 8 8	886

## **Bisetto sent** off in fiery NISL clash

### Ansett Stars 4 M. Eliminators 2

wallies were missing Mick Braune but played well and penetrated the Laser's

defence
Goals were scored by Mick
Collins and newcomer M. Remington who opened his account
with two goals Lasers, captained by Arthur Tsilibakls,
tried valiantly to hold back
Wallies but were unable to stop
three goals.

M. Eliminators 2

ANSETT VALLEY STARS Van Der Zalm 8.
Cassas 8, Browne 7. White 6. Henderson 7.

Control of the Control of the

replied with shots by Peter Coad and Jim-

The deadlock was broken by Coad who scored following a neat series of one-twos with Henderson and Rodney White to give the Ansett team a 1-0 lead.

When Valce Kondinski intercepted a pass from Coad the crowd expected him to acore but his shot was parried by Van Der Zalm. The ball rolled looss and John "Chook." Micheloudakis was on the spot to alam home the equalizer.

Not to be denied, the Ansett Stars soon regained the lead when Coad headed down a Nigel Browne cross into the path of Henderson who made no mistake from the edge of the penalty area.

By the time the score became 3-1 the game had turned into a farce. Maurice Bisetto of the Eliminators was head-butted in front of one of the linesmen but amazingly no-one was cautioned or sent off. This incient almost started an all-in brawl with the result being a free kick for the Ansett Stars!

For the remainder of the game, the crowd witnessed a speciacle more like a rugby rather than a soccer match.

More controversy followed when, from a throw-in, Anthony Cassar scored his team's third goal. He clearly was inside his attacking penalty area but the referee ignored the protests of the Eliminators coach and the bench.

Aki Kotzamichalis then pulled a goal back for the Eliminators when he re-ceived a pass from Ernie Boin and placed his shot wide of the grasp of Van Der Zalm.

Cassar increased the lead for the Ansett Stars with a long range drive which rocket ted into the net.

The goal was marred when Cassar ges-tured to the Eliminators bench and re-ceived a caution. When Bisetto questioned the referce's choice of punishment for Cas-sar, Bisetto was sent off!

The final scoreline of 4-2 in favour of the Ansett Stars was over-shadowed by the poor refereeing performance.

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## Air Malta player of the year award

No further list of leading players will be published. The winner will be announced at the "Soccer Action" Player of the Year dinner to be held at the Fraternity club in Fairy Meadow on October 11.

The revised Skypak State League final table:

	W	D	L	F	A Pt	
MELITA EAGLES	10	9	3	41	13 29	
MANLY WARRINGAH		7	4	26	12 29	
ROCK ILINDEN		4	6	43	23 28	
SUTHERLAND		6	5	27	17 28	
Ku-Ring-Gai		8	5	23	17 26	
Macedonia Woll		9	6	15	15 23	
Freshwater	8	5	9	31	33 21	
Uruguayan	6	9	7	19	24 21	
Polonia	6	6	10	29	35 18	
Avala	6	5	11	20	32 17	
Penrith	6	2	14	31	63 14	
Fairy Meadow		2	16	22	43 10	
Results of Second Grade final	roun	d: I	Melita	- F	reshwater	

2-1; Uruguay — Ku Ring Gai 4-2; Manly — Avala 3-0; Suther-land — Polonia 2-0; Penrith City — Rockdale Ilinden 10-1, Fairy Meadow — Macedonia Wollongog 9-2.

### 2nd Grade standings

	w	D			A	Pt	
MELITA EAGLES	17	4	1	60	18	38	
		5	5	44	25	29	
SUTHERLAND		5	6	30	23	27	
PENRITH CITY		4	7	57	36	26	
Uruguay		5	7	48	37	25	
Manly Warringah	9	7	6	34	24	25	
Ku Ring Gai	9	4	9	34	35	22	
Avala		2	11	30	32	20	
Fairy Meadow		3	11	40	38	19	
Macedonia Woll	6	4	12	38	55	16	
Rock Ilinden	4	1	17	30	79	9	
Results of Third Grade final roo	ınd:	Mel	ita —	Fres	hwat	er 3-	

0; Uruguay — Ku Ring Gai H; Manly — Avala 4-2; Sutherland — Polonia 2-2; Penrith — Rockdale Ilinden 0-0; Fairy Meadow — Wollongong Macedonia 0-5.

## 3rd Grade standings

	w	D	L	F	A	Pt
SUTHERLAND	18	4	0	87		
MELITA EAGLES		5	3	74		
PENRITH CITY		4	3	67	21	34
BOCK ILINDEN		5	5	63		
Manly Warringah		3	6	47	24	29
Avala		4	7	42	32	26
Uruguay	9	3	10	39	43	21
Macedonia Woll	8	3	11	31	39	19
Polonia	3	5	14	25	56	11
Ku Ring Gai	4	2	16	23	55	10
Freshwater			17	21	80	7
Fairy Meadow	1		20	13	126	3

# All-out assault by Melita

Melita Eagles have all three grades in the major semis set for Sunday at Melita Stadium with the first grade side favoured to beat Manly, and the second grade side having a definite edge over Freshwater.

It is doubtful though that the Melita Eagles youngsters will have an easy game against an unbeaten Sutherland side in third grade. Even if it fails against Sutherland, the young Melita team should win the following week to join its highly rated

Manly warringah led to a NSW executive.

Manly protested against the use of suspended player by Avala in the match against Manly at Cromer Park in the last round of the Premiership.

After some deliberation, it was decided that Avala had committed an error and last Sunday morning the match result (1-1) was amended and Manly was given the points with a 1-0 scoreline. It was alleged by Manly that Avala's Yugoslav import, Radak, had accrued four yellow cards before the match against Manly. Radak played, Manly protested and the semi-finals of the NSW State League now will be played this weekend.

To add to the league's problems, it took three meetings to resolve a registration wrangle regarding Rockdale Ilinden's high flying middleder Vladimir Tortevski. He did not play in Ilinden's list two matches.

Originally registered as Zoran Tortevski on the NSW federation, Ilinden's played with in Yugoslavi Rockdale dinder's played, the Didden's played, the Didden's played, the Didden's played with in Yugoslavi Rockdale dinder's played, the Didden's played with in Yugoslavi Rockdale dinder's played, the Didden's played with in Yugoslavi Rockdale dinder's played, the Didden's played with in Yugoslavi Rockdale dinder's played the Rockdale dinder's p



first and second grade sides in an all-out assault on three Grand Finals. I expect Manly Warringah to come out firing on all cylin-

tary, Simon Srbinovski, the player is cleared to play in the semis and he will make sure Tortevski takes the field on Saturday. "It is incredible that the

Saturday.

"It is incredible that the Dutch authorities are still carrying on. It seems that they have forgotten the fact that Tortevski was an amateur and more importantly Tortevski's was about to expire three days before his departure for Australia. Had he overstayed his visa he would have been thrown out of the country. Srbinovski said this week.

Despite the fact that the NSW federation has a clearance from the Yugosiav Football Federation, Rockdale llinden had to lodge "assurance money" with the NSWS to allow Tortevski to play this Saturday. The money will be held in trust by the NSWSF until the matter is resolved.

til the matter is resolved.
According to Dutch sources
a transfer fee still is owed on
Tortevski! Unhappy Ilinden
Rockdale llinden has spent
a lot of money on imports in
1986.

Tortevski!

The NSW State League play-offs ran into serious prob-lems and were postponed for a week after a protest by Manly warringah led to a number of meetings of the NSW executive.

a hurdle in midfield for the likes of Ray Farrugia, How-ard Tredennick, Paul McFad-den and Lenny Vial. Dragan Pupovac is playing with the poles of a veteran in goal for Melita as is Bob Cat-lin for Many. Melita's back line of Lomas, Wilson, McCoy and Williams has a fine leader in Kenny

Wilson while John Dick, Dennis, Robin and Van Egmond will be hoping to stop the likes of Farnsworth, Calianan or McFadden.

It is difficult to see Manly succeed up front as neither Alian nor McIntosh has set the league on fire this season. Hinden and Sutherland are in the other semi. Hinden has more skill while Sutherland is the harder working side.

It is a "must win" situation but difficult to predict the outcome. During the first part of the season when Sutherland was an outright favourite it was Rockdale which won.

victory.

Ilinden was penalised last week and dropped down to the elimination finals and that has fired up many of its

that has fired up many of its players.
Sutherland will certainly feel the brunt of Ilinden's wrath at Melita Stadium on Saturday in a match which is going to be full of fire.
Sutherland has done well in knockout competitions and despite the slight favouritism of Rockdale Ilinden I see this one going into extra time.



Kenny Wilson (No.4) is carried sh title success.

# **EAGLES SNATCH**

All three of Melita's sides are in the finals with the first and second grades winning the Minor Premiership. Melita's trophy cabinet is getting a bit small for all the hardware accumulated over the last few years.

Not only did Melita win First

and Second Grade competi-tions this year but also the Club Championship. Melita finished some 28 points in front of sec-ond placed Sutherland.

Club Champlenship Table
Mellia Eagles ... 145 114 70 329
Sutherland ... 140 81 80 301
Mahly Warringah 145 75 58 278
Rock Ilinden ... 140 87 58 228
Ku-Filing-Gal ... 130 66 20 216
Vurguayan ... 157 54 2222
Ku-Filing-Gal ... 130 66 20 216
Freshwater ... 157 86 216
Freshwater ... 157 88 216
Freshwater ... 158 30 201
Avala ... 158 60 52 197
Polonia ... 90 24 22 136
Fairy Meadow ... 50 57 6 113

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## NSW SKYPACK STATE LEAGUE PROGRAMME OF MATCHES

STATE LEAGUE - ELIMINATION **FINALS** 

MELITA STADIUM, Saturday 20.9.86

I Grade (2.45): SUTHERLAND — ROCKDALE ILINDEN II Grade (12.45): SUTHERLAND — ROCKDALE ILINDEN III Grade (12.45): SUTHERLAND — PENRITH CITY III Grade (11.00): ROCKDALE ILINDEN — PENRITH

## STATE LEAGUE - MAJOR SEMI-FINAL

MELITA STADIUM, — Sunday, 21.9.86

I Grade (2.45): MELITA EAGLES — MANLY WARRINGAH II Grade (12.45): MELITA EAGLES — FRESHWATER III Grade (11.00): MELITA EAGLES — SUTHERLAND

## II DIVISION — GRAND FINAL

FRANCIS PARK, Sunday, 21.9.86
I Grade (2.45): NTH BANKSTOWN — GLADESVILLE
II Grade (12.45): BLACKTOWN UTD — GLADESVILLE
III Grade (11.00): KINGSFORD HELL. —
GLADESVILLE.

## III DIVISION — GRAND FINALS

POPONDETTA PARK: Sunday 21.9.86
I Grade (2.45): GRANVILLE CHILE — NTH RYDE RSL
II Grade (12.30): GRANVILLE CHILE — MOOREBANK
III Grade (10.15): BAULKHAM HILLS — BONDI

## 2nd & 3rd Divisions

North Bankstown in a complete a day best forgotten for Yugal, its second grade side was also knocked out, losing 3-1 to

finals results in Second Division:
First Grade: Nth Bankstown — Yugal 5-3; Glades-ville — Kingsford 2-0.
Second Grade: Globard: G

O.
Third Grade: Baulkham
Hills — West Utd 4-2; Bondi
Marine — Moorebank 2-1.

## DIVISION TWO

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KINGSFORD 13 2 7 35 23 28	
Blacktown 8 7 7 20 16 23	
Dee Why 7 7 8 13 25 21	
Campbelltown 7 6 9 27 26 20	
Queens Park 9 1 12 28 39 19	
Lehanon 6 5 10 25 31 18	
Bathurst 5 7 10 18 26 17	
Artarmon 4 7 11 17 34 15	
Canterbury 2 1 19 11 62 5	

Canlerbury	2	1	19	11	62	5	
Grade	Tw	ro Ti	able				
	W	D	1	F	A	Pt	
GLADESVILLE	17	4	1	71	21	38	
BLACKTOWN	15	5	2	70	16	35	
NTH BANKS	14	2	6	50	25	30	
YUGAL	13	2		56		28	
Queens Park		8		48		26	
Artarmen	10	4	8	36	26	24	
-Kingsford		6	8	32	33	22	
Campbelltown	6	7	9	40	39		
Bathurst	6	6	10		44	18	
Dee Why	5	4	13	17	39	14	

# Gladesville Hornsby, second division runnerup, has come up with the goods in the elimination finals. Yugal was knocked out by North Bankstown in a thriller, losing 5-3. To complete an altertumy 18 2 4 51 16 34 51 35 16 35 1

## DIVISION THREE

	W	0	L	F	A	Pt
GRANVILLE	12	9	1	46	22	33
ROOTY HILL		8	2	45	17	32
BONDI MARINE .		8	1	36	24	28
NTH RYDE	13	2	7	31	26	28
West Utd	11	5	- 6	27	24	27
Campbelltown		4	7		21	26
Mt Druitt	9	4			27	
Unit of NSW	6	6			31	
Baulkham	6	4			43	
Port Hacking	5	5			42	
Moorebank	5	4			36	
King Tomislav	1	3	18	17	75	5
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MOOREBANK	. 15	3	4	59	25	3
GRANVILLE	. 13	5	4	53	29	3
CAMBELLTOWN		7	4	47	21	2
BONDI MARINE	. 13	3	6	55		2
Rocty Hill	. 11	4	7	37	32	2
West United		8	0	38		2
Baulkham	. 8	6	8	47		2
North Ryde	. 9	3	18	46		2
Mt Druitt	. 5	5		42		1
Uni of NSW	. 5	4		24		1
King Tomislav	. 5	4		26		1
Port Hacking	. 2	2	18	22	74	
Grad	e Th	ree	lable			

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BAULKHAM	16	4	2		25	
BONDI MARINE .	15	4	3		16	
WEST UNITED	12	6	4		19	
MOOREBANK	12	4		47	24	
North Rhde	11				24	
King Tomislav	10				32	
Port Hacking	9	5	8	39	30	23
Rooty Hill	7	3	12	26	48	17
Mt Dreitt	5	7	10	25	50	17
Campbelllown	4				50	
Granville	5				55	
Uni of NSW	0	1	21	4	83	

# a lot of money on imports in 1988. At the end of round 22, Ilinden was a point behind the premiers, Melita Eagles, and looking forward to the match with Melita to decide which team would go straight into the Grand Final. Manly now will play Melita Eagles in the major semi with the winner going into the Grand Final and the loser having another "bite of the cherry" against the winner of the elimination final between Rockdale and Sutherland. FAIRY MEADOW SOCCER CLUB

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ideas.
The matter has now been referred to FIFA and the NSW federation has put in a strong protest about the way the Dutch football authorities have handled the matter. According to Rockdale Ilinden's secre-

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by Manos Milios

ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΟ ΚΥΠΕΛΛΟ

ΤΟ ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΟ Κύπελλο που θα αρχίσει τον Νοέμβρη, βρήκε αυτίθετους σχετικά με τη διεξαγωγή του και το σύστημα τις ομά -SEG ACEA, KAIGTON XIA, KAAPINTA HOL N.EA

Σίγουρα το σύστημα είναι κάπως μπερδεμένο και πιστεύεται ότι θα βρεθεί μιά καλύτερη φδρμουλα.

Πάντως οι μικροπαρεξηγήσεις που έγιναν στη βραδιά της κλήρωσης και οι δχι συγκεκριμένες απαντήσεις που δόθηκαν εκ μέρους της επιτροπής, έδειξε γιά μιά ακόμη φορά μιά κάποια προχειρότητα.

Επίσης και ένω δλα σχεδόν είναι έτοιμα για τη διοργάνωση του Κυπέλλου,οι υπεύ θυνοι δεν έχουν ξεκαθαρίσει τα γρήματα που επρόκειτο να πάρουν οι ομάδες από την περυσινή διοργάνωση:

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Ο Μακέντρυ κτύπησε την Ελλάς στο πιδ κρί σιμο σημείο του πρωταθλήματος. Νίκησε ακριβώς στην τελευταία αγωνιστική.

Ήταν μιά νίκη "φαρμάκι" για την κυανδ-λευκη ομάδα που την πέταξε έξω από την πευτάδα και την τελική φάση.

Η Γιουβέντους πανηγυρίζει την κατάκτηση του τίτλου στον Νότιο Όμιλο και οι άνθρωποι της Ελλάς θα πρέπει τώρα να α-

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και να εκθέσουν τους λόγους που η ομάδα τους έμεινε έξω από την πεντάδα με τρομερές οικονομικές συνέπειες.

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Ήταν ένα χαστούμι στα φίδια μαι σε δσα παράσιτα είχαν προβλέψει... καυγάδες μεταξύ προπουητή και προέδρου και παράλληλα είχαν χαρεί όταν η κυανόλευκη ομάδα στην 2η αγωνιστική είχε χάσει με το βαρύ σκόρ 5-0 από το Μπέλ Πάρκ.

Το πιστεύω όλων όμως και του ποοπονητή έδωσαν το σωστό δρόμο στο σύλλογο, πούφεραν τις επιτυχίες και τους θριάμβους. "Στσι τα αποτελέσματα απάντησαν μόνατους

πολογηθούν στην ετήσια Γενική Συνέλευση και οι άνθρωποι φίδια έξαφανίστηκαν μετά

γήπεδο της κυανολεύκου.

α γκόλ του Κλίφτον πέτυχαν οι Στρατάκης ? (βγήμε μαι ο ποώτος σπόρερ του συλλόγου αφού έως τώρα έχει Ι5 τέρματα) Τυρίκος (πέ ναλτυ)Παπαγεωργίου, Γουάϊλλυ

΄ Έπαιξαν οι Κύργιος, θεοχαρίδης (75΄ Γράφας) Καστόρης (75΄ Κουτσιάρας) Τυρίκος, Λορέ ντζι, Διονυσόπουλος, Γκέλλης, Παπαγεωργίου, Στρατάκης, Γκίλλαν, Γουάϊλλυ.

Το Κλίφτον έχει και ένα αγώνα τώρα σ χέρι με το Φέντρυ Γκάλλυ. Η ελληνική όμα δα φυσικά είναι αδιάφορη πλέον,ενώ το Φ. Γκάλλυ παίζει την 3η θέση που ίσως του βγεί προυομιούχος. Άριστος ο ρεφερύ κ. J.

### ΑΞΙΑ ΠΡΩΤΑΘΛΗΤΡΙΑ Η ΚΛΑΡΙΝΤΑ

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su itulu prvaka zbog jose golzazlike, posto su se najveci
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1.0 u 45. minutu pokvarila je za
trenutak raspolozenje, ali sveje pomovo bilo veseto kad je Lujic izjednacio u pocetku drugog
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redu de odlaska na odmor, Middie Parka, gde je sve bilo u redu do odlaska na odmor, javljao je Robert Marinkovic da se Juventus razgoropadio. Dok je vodio sa 1.6, verovali smo da ce se Hellas povratiti. Nade su se, medjutim, brzo iz-jalovile, jer je Zinni povisio na 200

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kluba na Inbli. Nije cudo sto nije prvak.
Na juniorskom festivalu ve-terani JUSTa pobedili su veter-ane Northern Uniteda sa 5.0. Najveca atrakcija bila je rtka zena sa jajetom u kasići. Pobedila je Andjela Gvizac ispred Lijijane Krstic, a kao na-gradu dobila je rucak za dve osobe u restoranu "Jugosla-vija", poklon Marije i Milana Brkić.

JUNIORSKI SAMPIONI

JUSTov tim ispod 14 godina odigrao je zaostalu utakmicu protiv East Geelonga za

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boli "obli "plavi" sv jedva izvukti neresen rezultat 22. Vodili sv dva puta, međjutim
protivnik se nije predavao,
tako da je utakmica bila uzbudljiva do zadnjeg trenutka.
Dok su se decaci posteno bortil na igralistu, navijaci East
Geelonga bili su los primer
svojim ispadima prema sudiji
i domacinu.

Oba gola za juniore JUSTa
postigao je Luij Stojcevski, Najboji jigraci bili su Sasa Becvinovski i Luji Stojcevski, ali i svi
ostali su igrali na zadovojstvo
brojne publike, koja je sa Biosvojevicevim orkestrom pros-

ostali su igrali na zadovoljstvo brojne publike, koja je sa Milosavljevicevim orkestrom proshuvjala sampionsku Itilul ode nije poa mrak.
U subotu 20. septembra juniori JUSTa igraju na turnirima Centralne zone.
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JUSTov timi ispod 12 godina igra u drugoj grupi sa Clifton Hillom, Brightonom i Caulfield South na igraristu Hawthorna, H.A. Smith Reserve, Cnr. Glenferrie Rd. i Gardiners Rd. Hawthorn, My.59 and Sudana, prva grupa: Brunswick City, JUST, Balacia, Espod 13 godina, prva grupa: Lipton Hill, Caulfield City "A".
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## TRIJUMF "SINDJELICA"

"SINUJELIGA 10 PULLER V VENETO - ROYAL RICHMOND SINDJE-LIC 0:1 (0:1). Jedini gol gol postigao je Dragan Vasic u 3. minutu, a sa malo visa, srece mogac je da se upise u şfrelce jos par puta. Sa 22 gola u prvenstvu Dragan Vasic je ubedljivo najbolji strelac u

drugoj diviziji lako je igrao 4 utakmice manje od ostalih. Zasluzena pobeda "Sindie-

utakmice manje od ostatin.
Zasluzena pobeda "Sindjelica" dosla je kasno, tako da se
mora zadovoljiti sa petim
mestom.
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K. Lia, T. Marchett, J. Picioane,
D. Vasic, Z. Krnic, G. Orfanios
(M. Stevanovic).
Dak is "Sindfeliele" trijumto.

Dok je "Sindjelic" trijumfo-vao u poslednjem kolu, dotle su svi ostali nasi klubovi u Metro-politan ligi zavrsili prvenstvo sa porazom.

ALTONA GATE VARDAR — WERRIBEE 0:2 (0:1), Neoceki-van poraz na svom terenu, jer igraci nisu ozbiljno shvatili ovu utakmicu koja nije mogla da donese znacajnu promenu na tabeli. Vardar je sedmi sa 25

ALTONA CITY — RING-WOOD SRBIJA 1:0 (0:0). Ring-wood Srbija igra jos jednu zaostalu utakmicu sa Essendon Triestinom na svom igralistu, sto ne moze doneti promenu na tabeli. Ringwood Srbija ostaje na desetom mestu sa 22 boda.

a desetom mestu sa 22 boda.

CLIFTON HILL. — SPRINGVALE UNITED 5:3 (2:1).

Strelci za "plave" Zahid Teplc,
Cane Velevski i Goran
Veljovic.

Posto nsiu imali sta da dobiju od ove utakmice, "Plavi" is Springvala su cuvali snagu za
Victoria League Cup. U subotu
27. septembra "Plavi" docekuju u osmini finala Hawthorn
a imanju Jugoslovenskog radnickog centra u Keysboroughu.
U nedelju 21. septembra rezerva Springvale Uniteda je domacin West Brunswicku u
prvom kolu Harry Armstrong
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Port Utd	7	4	15	34	61	18
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Mitcham	12	4	8	44	43	2
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